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GOING BY THE BOOK - Muslim extremists brandishing Korans as they arrived in prison trucks Wednesday for trial in a military court near Cairo on charges of plotting

to overthrow the government. The trial was later postponed. They are accused of belonging to the fundamentalist group that killed President Anwar Sadat in 1981.

U.S. Threatens Japan With Sanctions It Sets Nov. 1 Deadline for Tokyo on Public-Works Contracts

nese official said. "If sanctions are taken, it will be very damaging to both sides."

The administration is pressing for progress on the broader trade talks by the time President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan meet at a gathering of Pacific Rim leaders in Seattle on Nov. 20.

In the construction talks, the administration wants Japan to end its practice of awarding government contracts only to approved companies, a process that administration officials say discriminates against American and other for-

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Germany to Expand Aerospace Layoffs Daimler Unit Cites U.S. Competition As It Targets 10,000 More Positions

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

MUNICH - Deutsche Aerospace AG announced on Wednesday more than 10,000 new job cuts, saying it would cut a total of 16,000 jobs and close six plants over the next three years in response to the recession and a deep slamp in the aerospace industry.

The company's management board chair-man, Jürgen Schrempp, said at a news confer-ence in Munich that Deutsche Aerospace would eliminate 10,300 of its nearly 80,000 jobs by the end of 1996, in addition to about 6,000 job cuts it previously announced and bas begun making

While several bundred Deutsche Aerospace workers and supporters held a demonstration in central Munich against the job cuts. Mr. Schrempp blamed poor sales and tougher com-petition from the American commercial-aircraft industry for the company's problems.

The cuts and plant closings are intended to save about 1.5 hillion Deutsche marks (\$915.8 million) a year and to make the company prof-itable by 1995. Mr. Schrempp said that DASA, as the aerospace unit of Daimler-Benz AG is known, had to act "to maintain the competitive ability of the German aerospace industry in the international market."

The announcement by DASA could be a harbinger of further production cuts at the European consortium Airbus Industrie, analysts said. The consortium has scaled back production about a half-dozen times since 1990, but continued cancellations and deferrals of orders could force the aircraft maker to cut

Analysts in the United States and Europe have been predicting such cuts at Airbus and nt Boeing Co., its main American rival, for several weeks. Boeing has an estimated 55 percent to 60 percent of the commercial-aircraft market, and Airbus has about 21 percent.

DASA is the German partner in Airbus In-dustrie, which is based in Toulouse, France, and also includes Aerospatiale of France, Brit-isb Aerospace PLC and Construcciones Aeronauticas SA of Spain, Airbus Industrie is expect-ed to produce abont 70 A-320 and A-321 aircraft in 1993, compared with output of 111

A-320s in 1992. The consortium has been suffering from de-clining orders for its Airbus commercial airliners, and DASA's production of military aircraft

has been falling since the end of the Cold War. In announcing the job cuts, Mr. Schrempp also cited what he called "the sharpened efforts of the U.S.A. to expand its dominating position in the aerospace industry." He said that this was "taking place with increasing, massive sup-

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port by the government." The United States and the Airbus consor-tium partners have been arguing for years over claims that each side unfairly subsidizes the manufacture of commercial aircraft.

Mr. Schrempp accused Japan, the republics of the former Soviet Union and the United States of trying "to squeeze the Europeans out of the market."

He said two of the company's Airbus plants in Germany — at Lemwerder, near Bremen, and Neuarbing, near Munich — would be among the sites to be closed by 1996.

The job cuts will mainly affect DASA's aviation and defense operations. In the civil nvia-tion division, 6,500 of the 44,600 employees will lose their jobs, as will 2,500 of the 11,600 defense and civil systems workers.

"The company will dispense with those activ-ities which are of no strategic importance to its core businesses," Mr. Schrempp said. "It will adapt its aviation, defense and civil systems areas to market conditions."

Mr. Schrempp said production in Europe was being made uneconomic by high labor

He said he expected the former Soviet republics to become a significant competitor in the airline and space industries and perhaps to enter into strategic business alliances with Washington.

DASA now expects sales outside the Airbus consortium this year, excluding its Dutch unit Fokker NV, to be around 14,7 billion DM, rather than its previous forecast of 15.9 billion DM, and predicts new orders in 1993 will be 15 percent to 20 percent short of the previously expected 16.76 billion DM,

DASA posted a group net loss for 1992 of 341 million DM after a 50 million DM profit in 1991. It set aside 500 million DM last year to finance expected job cuts in 1993 and 1994. In addition to making the job cuts, the com-pany said, it wanted to invest 1.5 billion DM by

1998 in defense and civil aerospace systems to secure its future.

(Reuters, AP, Bloomherg)

China Puts Barriers on Information Highway

Reuters BEIJING -- China cracked down again on its booming but ill-regulated telecommunications sector on Wednesday, ordering vendors of cordless telephones, pagers and electronic information to get new permits and banning foreign operations. The new rules were in the official Eco-nomics Daily and follow a similar clamp-

By Peter Behr Mr. Kantor, speaking at an international Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Saying that agreement with Japan on opening up bids for government sanctions would take.

construction to American companies was not in sight, Mickey Kantor, the United States trade representative, warned Wednesday that the Clinton administration would impose trade sanctions on Japan if there is no deal by Nov. 1. Japanese officials said they could not respond to the administration's demands until a

high-level study on reforming the country's scandal-wracked construction industry was completed at the end of the year.

business conference sponsored by the State Department, did not elaborate on what form

The dispute threatens to cloud the outcome of the broader and more important negotiations between the two countries over foreign access to Japan's markets in autos and auto parts, telecommunications and medical equipment, insurance and other product and service areas, officials on both sides said.

"We will never be engaged in negotiations under the threat of sanctions," a senior Japa-

Clinton will expand China contacts in hopes of engendering progress on rights. Page 6.

down on access to foreign satellite television broadcasts. They appear intended to reassert Communist Party control over China's chautic airwayes and to protect them from foreign influence.

Portable pager and telephone systems have spread widely as China used deregulation to bankroll development of its information infrastructure. But with more than 70 private radio-paging companies and 300,000 pager users in the capital alone, the government may have conclud-ed that the system was slipping from its gnp

A clause banning telecommunications operations by foreign entities and individuals or by foreign-invested Chinese ventures seeks to curb overseas influence over domestic communications.

Foreign telecommunications companies already have extensive manufacturing joint ventures in China, and their technology is welcomed - but none have been allowed tu invest in the telecommunications system itself.

Beijing acknowledged its fear of a for-cign raid on its shaky information monopoly recently after issuing similar rules forhidding Chinese to acquire satellite television dishes, which can be used to receive foreign television broadcasts. A senior government official explained

A Single-Currency Planner **Picked for EC-Wide Bank**

By Tom Buerkle ational Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - The European Cummunity took a step toward reviving its single-currency plan on Wednesday by choosing one of the plan's key architects to be the first president of Europe's prototype central bank and essentially agreeing in put the bank in Germany.

The committee of governors of EC central banks nominated Alexandre Lamfalussy, head of the Bank for International Settlements, to be president of the new European Monetary Institute. Mr. Lamfalussy, a 64-year-old Belgian. has gained great respect by working closely with the world's leading monetary autborities for the last eight years as bead of the BIS, which is known as the central bankers' central bank.

Mr. Lamfalussy played a key role in writing the EC blueprint for a single currency, which requires member countries to meet strict criteria for inflation and budget deficits.

"He's one of the best men who knows the most about the markets," said Roland Leuschel, a director of Banque Bruxelles Lambert, where Mr. Lamfalussy was chairman of the board in the early 1970s.

At the same time, however, the selection of Mr. Lamfalussy underscores the limited role that the European Monetary Institute will play

"I cannot huy meat at all," Mrs. Stanojlovic

Sixteen months after the United Nations

imposed sanctions on Yugoslavia for its sup-

Serbs used rape as a weapon in Bosnia, the UN war crimes commission finds. Page 2.

port of Serbs in the Bosnian war, the country has reached a point of economic exhaustion,

with millions like Mrs. Stanojlovic struggling to

survive in the face of hyperinflation, acute food

shortages, soaring prices and the coming win-

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By David B. Ottaway

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nonth, a portly, smiling mailman comes to the hree-room home of Gorica Stanojlovic and sits

a her kitchen table to chat and have a drink of

yrandy while paying out her pension in cash.

On his visit last Wednesday, the mailman rought her what might seem like a jackpot:

(0) billion dinars. But the 78-year-old pension-

These days, 100 billion dinars is just enough

or the elderly woman, living alone, to pay ber

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"The EMI is a little bit like the BIS -- not yet a central bank," said Peter Ludlow, director of the Center for Economic Policy Studies in Brus-

Mr. Lamfalussy's relatively advanced age and the fact that be has never managed a national currency, unlike such other candidates as the Dutch central bank governor, Wim Duisenberg, clearly indicate that his appointment is a transitional one, analysts said. "His age means they've deferred the decision over who takes the big job" of running an EC central bank when the Community is ready for a single currency, Mr. Ludlow said.

and the great strides Europe must make if it is to achieve a single currency, analysts said.

Mr. Lamfalussy must be approved by EC leaders when they gather for a special meeting here on Oct. 29, but analysts and officials said approval was a mere formality.

The leaders also must agree on a home for the institute, but there was little doubt over who would win the prize after Alain Juppé, the French foreign minister, endorsed Germany on Wednesday. Spain and Ireland have also backed Germany in recent days, while Britain has abandoned its campaign for London. Some suspense remains over whether the

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Kiosk

NATO GO-SLOW ON NEW MEMBERS - Manfred Wörner, the NATO chief, at alliance talks on Wednesday in Traventünde, Germany, where he revealed that he has cancer. The United States urged caution in admitting East Europeans. Page 2.

Russia May Cancel A-Waste Dumping

after international protests, his spokesman

alter international profests, his sporestian said Wednesday. The spokesman, Yuri Kazakov, said Ecol-ogy Minister Viktor I. Danilov-Danilyan had advised Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin to revoke the decision to dump a second load of waste. Japan and others

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MOSCOW (Reuters) — Russia's ecology minister has proposed canceling the planned dumping of liquid nuclear waste off Japan will not take place, "Mr. Kazakov said. He said the Russian cabinet would meet on Thursday and announce a decision after that. The ecology ministry bad said earlier that it was possible a tanker being loaded in a Far Eastern harbor would stay in pon

Clinton-Dole Accord

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bill Clinton and the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole, reached an agreement Wednesday to averi a showdown on presidential authority.

Mr. Dole agreed to soften resolutions to curb Mr. Clinton's ability to send troops to Haiu and Bosnia. Mr. Clinton said he would welcome congressional anthorization.

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lectricity, telephone and water bills and to buy ter. The office of the United Nations High Com-See COLLAPSE, Page 2

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Yugoslavs are screaming for relief and un-

derstanding. But the international community

seems to be in no mood to listen to their

Japanese Rightist, Offended by Cartoon, Takes Samurai Solution

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO - In a chilling echo from Japan's violent politial past, a prominent rightist extremist shot himself to death luring a meeting with the president of one of the country's argest newspapers, which had ridiculed his nationalist politcal movement in its editorial cartoons.

The suicide by Shusuke Nomura, 57, came at the end of an tourlong meeting with the executives of the Asahi Shimbun it the newspaper's headquarters in Tokyo. While the meetng was taking place, other Asahi executives were across own making a carefully negotiated apology to Mr. Normaa's followers, including some members of the Japanese sarliament, for offending his small splinter party in its overage of an election campaign last year. Though Japanese history is rife with politically motivated

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day underscored the murky power of the right in Japanese politics, and the fear that rightist groups instill in some of the country's leading institutions.

Mr. Nomura had served 18 years in jail for two extremist acts, including the burning of a leading politician's house in the 1960s and a dramatic hostage-taking at the headquarters

of Japan's leading business organization in 1977. He was loosely connected to Japan's most famed rightist. Yukio Mishima, the novelist who committed suicide in 1970 after failing to start a rebellion in the Japanese military. Both men were leaders of groups with visions of an older Japan in which warriors fought to the death or killed themselves

But Mr. Nomura, who was defeated in an election for a seat in the upper house of parliament last year, was better Asahi, which resulted in a published apology late last year.

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suicide, it is rare in Japan today. But the incident Wednes- known in Tokyo as the leader of a "new rightist" movement that rejected the existing political parties. The movement also called for dismanting Japan's corporate empire and freedom from what Mr. Nornura and his followers believed was the American cultural and political domination of postwar Japan.

For more than a year Mr. Nomura has conducted protests against the Asahi, regarded as the most liberal of Japan's ailies, for a caricature that ran in a magazine. Asahi Weekly, in July 1992, during the election campaign. Mr. Nomura ran as leader of the "Kaze no Kai," or "Society of the Wind." But in a cartoon the Japanese character for "wind" was subtly changed, making his party the "Society of

Mr. Nomura's complaint led to long negotiations with the

"We apologized because this cartoon was published in the midst of a political campaign," said Hiroki Kaba, a spokes-man for the Asahi. But Mr. Nomura demanded more and the newspaper executives met him more than a half-dozen times, finally agreeing to apologize in person on Wednesday at a meeting of his followers.

Often, Japanese news groups and politicians bend to the wishes of rightists out of fear they could turn violent. But the newspaper's editors denied that they were intimidated by Mr. Nomura's group, or that they feared violence if they refused his requests.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Nomura and four aides arrived at the Asahi's headquarters. He was escorted to the office of Tadatoshi Nakae, the publishing group's president.

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Italy's Scandal Wobbles Titans **Of Industry**

By Laura Colby International Herald Tribun

ROME - The corruption scandals rocking Italy have combined with the effects of the recession to leave the country's leading busi-nesses in their deepest crisis since World War IL and it will be several years before recovery is even in sight. Some traditional pillars of the Italian econo-

my --- the big family-owned companies and the state-owned giants - may not survive at all, "If you think things are bad now, just wait."

says Luigi Forlai, an economist who teaches at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Stoa business school in Naples. "They are going to get worse." He and other independent analysts say they

fear the country faces at least two or three years of economie upheaval as it struggles to find new political leaders at the same time as it grapples with increasingly fierce international competition.

"The future life of the big Italian companies is a question mark," Romano Prodi, chairman of one of the biggest, the state-owned Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale, said in an interview.

Carlo De Benedetti, the chairman uf Olivetti SpA., said: "For years there was an unwritten pact between the political parties, some large private companies and many state managers. Now this pact has collapsed."

The stress is apparent in recent Italian corpo-rate news, with the goliaths that for years dominated the Italian economy, from Fiat to Ferruzzi, bleeding red ink or seeking bank bailouts.

Even worse, the big family-owned and stateowned companies can no longer count on the strong political support they once had. This handful of giants - between them, they account for about two-thirds of the capitalization of the Milan stock market - are in a crisis so serious that some question whether they can all survive as independent companies.

What the shape of the Italian economy will be when the dust elears, no one knows -indeed, it is a subject for heated debate. Some see new economic powers arising to replace the old ones, emerging from the country's entrepreneurial class - people like the Benetton family. Others see the state companies being privatized and pared down into lean, efficient international competitors. Still others see Italian industry being bought up by more efficient foreign rivals.

"We are still very far from having a modern market economy." says Mario Montí, dean of Bocconi University, the leading Italian business school. "And that is what Italy needs very badly."

It is unlikely to get it soon, however, Although the government of Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi gets good marks from econo-mists, it is for all intents and purposes a caretaker cabinet until the next parliamentary elections, which are likely to be in the spring. Afterward, the country faces a likely leadership vacuum, with the old guard being swept away

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rather than head to sea because of the com-

100 Billion Yugoslav Dinars, but No Meat missioner for Refugees in Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, estimates that more than 3 mil-lion of the 10 million people living in Serbia and Montenegro, the two remaining republics of the Yugoslav federation, are living at or below the poverty line. This includes I million pensioners, another 1 million idled industrial workers, 750,000 official jobless, 200,000 welfare cases TAL SALE Th and 490,000 mostly Serbian refugees from Bos-New DM

Aspin Proposes Limited NATO Ties For Eastern Europe

By Steve Vogel Washington Post Service TRAVEMUNDE, Germany

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The United States proposed Wednesday that NATO agree to limited military partnerships with any European nation that is inter-ested, including Russia and other former Warsaw Pact nations.

The proposal fell far short of offering membership to East Euro-pean countries clamoring to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and offered no security guarantees.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin, taking part in a meeting of NATO defense ministers at this Baltic coast resort, described partnership as a first step towards possible hut not automatic --- membership for Warsaw Pact members.

"It's a hrand new world out there." Mr. Aspin told reporters. The U.S. proposal represents an effort to balance competing con-

Much Thinner, Wörner Reveals He Has Cancer

Reuter

TRAVEMUNDE, Germany - The secretary-general of NATO. Manfred Worner. speaking publicly for the first time about his battle with cancer, joked Wednesday that his illness had made him like the alliance's post-Cold War forces — leaner hut meaner. Mr. Wörner, 59, bas undergone two operations for cancer in the last two years and has

lost a lot of weight. Although be did not mention the disease by name at a banquet for NATO defense ministers meeting here, he said he could no longer eojoy such rich feasts.

"Under my current diet, a treat for me is organic rice washed down by delicious carrot juice." Mr. Worner said, "Indeed, an associate of mine recently remarked that I had come to resemble NATO's new force structures: leaner but meaner.

U.S. Signs Agreement To Aid Albanian Army

By David Binder New York Times Service

Albania, an impoverished country of 3.2 million, surrounded by less WASHINGTON -- The Penta- than friendly neighbors -- Serbia gon has signed an agreement, ap-parently the first of its kind with a edonia to the cast and Greece to the

cerns about maintaining stability in Europe.

A cumber of East European countries, in particular Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, are seeking membership. Some NATO members, particularly Germany, have been supportive, argu-ing that it is crucial for stability in East Europe.

But there are fears that expanding NATO at a time when it is redefining its role in a post-Cold War world could end up destabilizing the alliance itself, as well as alarmiog Russia by moving NATO to its doorstep.

Under the proposal presented to by Mr. Aspin. East European part-ners would not be entitled to the automatic security provisions of the NATO treaty, in which an attack on one member of the alliance is considered an attack on all.

However, Mr. Aspin told reporters. NATO would consult with a partner country in the event its ter-ritorial integrity was threatened. The alliance could conceivably decide to take military action to protect that nation. Mr. Aspin said.

As proposed by the Uoited States, the partnership would be open to about 25 nations, including Russia, Ukraine and other former Warsaw Pact nations and four neutral countries as long as they carry out plans for civilian control of the military and make their military budgets public.

Partners would take part in NATO operations such as peacekeeping and peacemaking, crisis management and search and rescue missions

Britain's defense secretary, Malcolm Rifkind, said there was a need to "cement links" with East European nations to provide security on the Continent. "It would be a great mistake if some new line were driven through Europe, between those who are members of NATO and those who aren't," he said,

While Russia would be welcome to join the partnership program, U.S. officials say eventual membership in NATO is prohably unrealis-tic. One official described the partnership proposal as a way of establishing closer - but not too close - ties with Russia.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TBILISI, Georgia - Georgia said Wednesday that its troops had agency reported, The Russian Foreign Ministry mouoted a major counterattack said Russian troops would be deployed in a peacekeeping capacity along with units from Georgia, Aragainst rebels and recaptured three towns, including the important Black Sea port of Poul.

An Interior Ministry spokesman. Valerian Gogolasbvili, said governall three countries. These joint actions undertaken ment troops had skirted the main

The Defense Ministry said earli-er that its forces had repulsed a major armored assault by the re-

bels, who back the deposed presi-dent, Zviad K. Gamsakhurdia, as they tried to break through to the country's second city of Kutaisi. "During the second half of the day, government forces started a hroad attack and in a few hours managed to push all the unofficial Yeltsin has decided that the Communist Party of Russia can nomi-

Poti, Lanchkhuti and Khoni,

armed formations which support Gamsakhurdia out of Poti, Lanchkhuti and Khoni," Mr. Go-golashvili said by telepbooe. pate candidates for election to the Congress of People's Deputies but has barred six other organizations, He said the government would news next try to mohilize enough forces day. news agencies reported Wednesto storm the western towns of Sam-In a decree signed Tuesday, Mr. Yeltsin suspended the activities of tredia. Senaki and Zugdidi, which are controlled by supporters of Mr. the six groups, stating that they were involved in the armed insur-Gamsakhurdia.

Russia announced Wednesday that it would deploy troops to proteet a key railroad in Georgia in response to an appeal for help from

Party Nominates

Receives

Georgia Retakes 3 Towns From Rebels Shevardnadze, the Itar-Tass news Foreign Ministry statement as say- the Caucasus said the tanks were

part of the population from the lernal affairs of another indepen-dent state," the report quoted a quarters of the Russian forces in

Yeltsin Gives a Nod to Communists

party was not banned because it trial on charges of "organizing opposes "political extremism" and mass disorder." MOSCOW --- President Boris N. viewed "early elections as a peaceful way out of the crisis,"

Mr. Rutskoi and the former Servicemen

Khashulatov, led the uprising that was crushed when Mr. Yeltsin sent tanks to attack the parliament

WORLD BRIEFS

3 Foreigners Kidnapped in Algiers

ALGIERS (Reuters) — Gunmen kidnapped three foreigners working for an Italian company building a gas pipeline in Algeria, diplomats said Wednesday. "They were kidnapped yesterday in Tiaret: two Latin Americans and a Filipino." one source said, adding that security forces

officers on assignment from Moscow were shot and killed at the weekend and one was wounded.

Berlin Wall Guard Guilty of Murder

former East German border guard of murder on Wednesday for shooting a young man trying to cross the Berlin Wall. In the [1 similar trials so far. the heaviest verdiet handed down has been for manslaughter.

ter and sentenced him to six years in prison December 1992.

murder" when in 1965 he fired some 10 rounds at a 23-year-old German after he and a companion had given up trying to scale the wall and surrendered. The court then sentenced Mr. Heinrich to 10 years in prison.

German Police Ban Rightist Meeting

Beijing Offers to Mediate in Korea

SEOUL (Reuters) — China's ambassador to Seoul said Wednesday that Beijing wanted to play an active role in helping North and South Korea resolve their quarrel over nuclear weapons and keep the Korean peninsula free of atomic arms.

sciousness Wednesday at the Imperial Palace as she was celebrating her

and that "her condition is oot serious." The report said she was walking and ahle to eat, but was having trouble speaking. Local news reports said

doctor's care. She missed a family party to mark her birthday and an evening banquet for President Mário Soares of Portugal.

Dutch May Cut Off Drugs to Tourists

THE HAGUE (Reuters) - The Dutch government said Wednesday that it favored banning the sale of hashish and marijuana to foreign tourists in cafes.

Justice Minister Ernst Hirsch-Ballin said in the States-General that such a move could halt the spread of coffee shops "deviating from their original aims." Although diegal, sales of soft drugs like hashish and marijuana are tolerated under tight conditions in some cafes. The Dutch believe the coffee shops' high visibility discourages criminal involvement. Mr. Hirsch-Ballin told parliament that the numbers of such cafes could

be reduced if they were asked to sell drugs only to a familiar, controllable adult clientele.

menia and Azerbaijan to protect a railroad that serves the capitals of

at request from the legitimate rebel positions and easily seized Georgian government cannot be regarded as intervention in the in-

Agence France-Presse

rectioo in Moscow earlier this

The leader of the Communist

month.

ment

ng. The Georgian Interior Ministry said both sides were using armor and artillery and bad suffered casualties during the earlier fighting. Witnesses said a large column of Russian tanks and other armored

vehicles arrived in Kutaisi, sparking speculation they might be used to evacuate the Russian-speaking

returning to their base in the city after escorting troops to the Geor-gian port of Batumi under an earlier agreement with Tbilisi. Commonwealth television

quoted the Russian high command special orders and would not be moved out for the time being. Travelers returning from Kutaisi late on Tuesday said it still ap-peared to be poorly defended. (Reuters, AFP)

in Moscow as saying that the Kutaisi forces bad not been given any special orders and would not be

were hunting for them and their abductors. The U.S. Embassy, saying it appeared foreigners had been "actively targeted by terrorists" in Algeria, urged its nationals to be caulious and nvoid nonessential travel to isolated areas. Two Frenchmen kidnapped and killed in west Algeria last month were

the first foreigners to die in violence which began after anthorities canceled elections the Islamists were poised to win. Two Russian military

BERLIN (AFP) - For the first time, a German court convicted

The Supreme Court here overturned the verdict of a lower court which had convicted the former guard, Rolf-Dieter Heinrich, 49, of manslaugh-

The prosecutor told the court that Mr. Heinrich committed "perfidious

TIEFENSEE, Germany (Combined Dispatches] — Fearing violence, the police banned a meeting on Wednesday planned by the extreme-right Republican Party in this Eastern German town. The party, beaded by Franz Schönhuber, a former Nazi SS trooper, promptly appealed the ban

to the local legal authorities. A police spokesman said, however, that the authorities still anticipated clashes between extreme-rightists defying the ban on the meeting, which bad been scheduled for Saturday, and extreme-left opponents. A small anarchist group had threatened to come here to "destroy the fascists." he said.

In another development, German neo-Nazis are suspected of having put two pig heads on a memorial to Jews sent to Nazi concentration camps, police officials said. [AFP, Reuters]

A HISTORY LESSON ON THE STREETS - A group of Russian schoolchildren, beside the mansoleum of Lenin, the founder of the Soviet state, listening to their teacher on Wednesday as she took them to Red Square in Moscow for a hands-on lesson in history.

"China will play an active and constructive role to help solve the nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula as soon as possible," an embassy official quoted Ambassador Zhang Ging Yan as saying. "We bope South and North Korea will engage in serious negotiations to solve the nuclear issue," the ambassador said. That issue remains the protect detrade blocking improved relations how the North and South

greatest obstacle blocking improved relations between North and South, which are still technically at war.

Empress Michiko Falls III on Birthday

TOKYO (WP) - Empress Miehiko collapsed and briefly lost con-

59th birthday. A palace bulletin later in the day said that the empress had recovered

the symptoms could suggest a mild stroke. The empress was oot hospitalized but was in bed at the palace under a

The organizations barred from the polls were the National Salva-

speaker of the Congress, Ruslan L

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seven parties have said they plan to present candidates in the election Dec. 12, but each group must collect 100,000 signatures by Nov. 7 to

ity by 975 percent, cooking oil by

280 percent and sugar by 275 per-

ment introduced price controls on

such basic food items as milk and

meat. But farmers, faced with ever-

rising costs, rebelled and refused to

are as bad as in the capital, even

Mayor Kosta Jermic said eco-

nomic activity had fallen by 20 per-cent because "we cannot supply our factories with fuel, raw materi-

als and spare parts any longer."

Conditions here to Pozarevac, a

sell to the stores.

processing center.

A few months ago, the govern-

The People's Party of Free Rus-sia, led by the former vice presi-dent. Alexander V. Rutskoi, has Officers, the Russian Communist also been allowed to present candi-dates as the party leadership has distanced itself from Mr. Rutskoi. Defense of the Social Rights of

Leaders of 10 political blocs and

south. Each neighbor has an Albaformerly Communist country, that envisions United States military nian minority and, earlier in the cooperation with Albania at a time century, each had territorial designs on Albania. There have been of conflict in the Balkans.

The agreement was signed Oct. 8 in Washington by Defense Sceretary Les Aspin and Oct. 14 in Tirana hy Minister of Defense Safet Zhulali. It affirms "the readiness to broaden and expland defense and mulitary relations between the two countries" with training programs for Albanian officers and high-level meetings on "the international security environment." The poorly

equipped Albanian Army has about 42,000 men on active dury. A senior Albanian officer, Adem Copani, a military adviser to President Sali Berisha, is in Washington

this week conferring about details of the plan.

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seemed unlikely.

The end of the Cold War left Bosnia-Herregovina

incidents on all frontiers this year Kohl Protégé in which Albanian citizens have been killed. For its part, the foreign policy of For President the government of President Beri-sha has been directed toward as-

serting the right of self-determination of ethoic Albanians in Serbia and in Macedonia. The establishment of a military relationship between Tirana and

Washington expands United States involvement in the Balkans. There are already 300 Uoited States

BONN - Chancellor Helmut

Kohl's Christian Democratic Union agreed unanimously Wednesday to make a Kohl protéze, Steffen Heitmann, its candidate for the German presidency.

Mr. Heitmann, now justice minister in the eastern state of Saxony. has provoked anger from Jewish groups for comments interpreted as excusing Germany's Nazi past. He has also enraged liberals for voicing fears that Germany could be swamped by foreigners and by sug-gesting that women in the work

orce would be better off staying at Mr. Heitmann has also been en-thusiastically welcomed by far-right parties, whose support he has rejected.

The Christian Democrats, torn in recent weeks hy mouoting criticism of Mr. Heitmann, rallied to his defense.

"In Heitmann we have someone from the castern states who is a convincing symbol of unification," said the party's general secretary. Peter Hintze.

Serb Legislature Dissolved Resters

BELGRADE - President Slobodan Milosevic said Wednesday that he had dissolved the Serbian legislature because of "political ob-struction." The assembly speaker, teria, which would appear to rule Zoran Arandjelovic, said elections would be held Dec. 19.

the Georgian leader, Eduard A. Party. Gennadi Zuganov, said his Both men are in prison awaiting be eligible to participate

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COLLAPSE: Yugoslavia's Economy Is Exhausted

The day before Mrs. Stanojlovic

got her pension puyment, the gov-

Continued from Page 1 sanctions if they knew the impact erameot raised the price of electricwould be so serious on our hospipleadings as long as Sarajevo, Box- would be so serious on our hospi-nia's capital, remains under Bosni- tals," said Dusan Scepanovic, dian Serhian siege and no peace plan rector of Children's Hospital in is put forward that is acceptable to Belgrade. the Muslim-led Bosnian govern- The collective nightmare gripthe Muslim-led Bosnian govern-

ent. ping the country these days is of a "Instead of punishing the Mus- cold winter and no heat. The gov-

lims, who rejected the latest UN ernment has applied to the UN peace plan, we suffer under same sanctions committee to be allowed tiore," said lyica Dacic, a spokes- to import heating oil and gas for man for President Slobodan Milo- the winter, but has had no reply so sevic's ruling Socialist Party in the far.

federation's dominant republic. Yet it is not clear that the gov-Serbia. "But we supported the plan. ernment is willing to make the sac-Are we responsible because the rifices occessary to ease the crisis. Muslims didn't sign?" Diplomats noted that 75 percent of Mr. Milosevic has made the lift-Serbia's budget continues to he ear-

ing of the UN sanctions before the marked for the military. onset of winter his top foreign policy priority, according to Serbian and diplomatic sources

The economy, already in a downward spiral before the sanctions, is now in a free fall. Industrial priduction and the gross domestic product have both fallen by about two-thirds from their 1989 levels. according to government statistics. Inflation is out of control. The 100 billion dinars Mrs. Stanjolovic received were worth just \$10 last Wednesday. Two days later, the sum was worth only \$6.

Food stores often lack eveo bread, sugar aod cooking oil. There is no gasoline at service stations, no meat at hutcher shops, no ciga-rettes at kiosks and no money in the hanks. Industrial production is expected to fall an additional 30 percent this year.

Hospitals lack everything from uze and cotton to anuhiotics and film for X-ray and scanner machines. "I doubt the LIN Security being maintained at Charles de Council would have decided on Gaulle, at Roissy, At Orly, all Air

France flights were being main-tained except those to the Antilles. Trade upions at the domestic air-Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS --- Chaos reigned at both major Paris airports on Wednesday linc Air Inter, an Air France subas striking Air France employees sidiary, called a 24-hour strike for fought policemen, invaded runways and forced the state-run carri-Sunday for all workers. er to cancel hundreds of flights.

Workers closed down the airports of Nice, Marseille and Tou-Late in the day, protest leaders at louse on Wednesday.

Orly airport said they would try again to block runways Thursday. Transport Minister Bernard Bosson said the situation after two Air France announced the candays of disruption was "intolercellation of some flights Thursday able" and vowed that the police and said those being maintained would take off from five different would "use force if necessary" to clear runways at Roissy. airports - the two Paris airports as

At Orly, 3,000 strikers twice well as Brussels, Lille and Nantes. blocked runways with baggage trol-Only five Air France flights were leys and burning tires, first in the morning and again in the after-

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Lufthoosa bas cooceled 38 flights since the dispute began on Oct. 12. Cathay Pacific has been flying out of Brussels since Tues-

More Chaos Cripples Flights at Paris Airports

day, Foreign airlines threatened to sue Airports of Paris, the authority which runs both Roissy and Orly. José Alarcon, head of an association of carriers operating out of

most normally.

broke out, and union officials said

about 10 protesters were detained.

Policemen, who cleared runways Paris, said airport officials had overnight at Roissy, guarded forfailed to press for police interveneign planes so that they could take off. Foreign airlines operated altion.

Responding to the criticism from the foreign airlines, Mr. Bosson told the National Assembly that When strikers tried to march onto runways at Roissy, they were blocked by riot policemen. Scuffles "the airlines of the world must be able to take off."

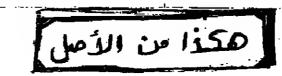
> Air France's chairman, Bernard Attali, in a radio interview, said the plao to trim 4.000 jobs "will be put into effect without fail," and described it as essential to the airline's survival.

"We don't really have any. choice," he said, "We're doing what all airlines are in the process of doing." (AP. AFP)

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Prisoner Release Due, Israel TV Says

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israel's state television said on Wednesday that the government would free up to 2,000 Palestinian prisoners within the next two weeks.

It said preference would be given to women, sick, aged, or young prisoners, and those who had served over two-thirds of their sentences The report said that "prisoners' political affiliation will be taken into account" and that those with "blood on their hands" would not be released soon. Israeli officials were oot immediately available to comment on the television report.

TRAVEL UPDATE

city of 45,000 about 80 kilometers France approved plans for an eight-kilometer tunnel to provide a fast road link through the Pyrenees between Pau in southwestern France and (50 miles) southeast of Belgrade, Zaragoza in Spain despite warnings that it could kill off the country's last though this was once a major food brown bears and ruin a scenic valley. (Reuters)

Athens has only enough water for one month because of a prolonged drought. The government is expected to announce emergency measures next week. (Rewers)

Private cars will be banned from Rome's streets for four hours Friday afternoon in an attempt to cut pollution levels, officials said. (AFP)

troops in Macedonia, and U.S. planes are participating in maintaining the air cover of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization over

BANK: Boost for Single Currency? on the institute's board. He is wellsuited to the job after running the Basel-based Bank for loternational leaders will try to overrule Germany over its choice of Frankfurt, home of the powerful Bundesbank, Settlements, the forum where the developed world's central banks

but officials in Brussels said that cooperate. "He's shown he can administer a The institute is supposed to help multinational organization." Mr. steer the Community toward a sin-Ludlow said.

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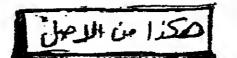
As a result, Mr. Lamfalussy's role will be to foster cooperation among the head of the Communi-(v's 12 central banks, who will sit out such a move,

The Maastricht treaty on European union calls for a single currency hy the end of the decade at the latest, but analysts and growing numbers of officials have indicated that the timetable may slip. Mr. Lamfalussy recently urged a rapid

move to monetary union to ward off currency crises, but he also has been a firm advocate of sticking to the tough Maastricht economic cri-

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Clinton Plan to Concentrate on Hard-Core Addicts

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — The Clinton administreatment. tration's interim drug plan focuses on hardcore addiction that is fueling violence throughout the nation, the director of the administration's anti-narcotics policy said Wednesday.

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The plan, made public at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing. "shifts the focus to the most challenging and difficult part of the drug problem - reducing drug use and its consequences by hard-core users, especially these in our inner cities, among the disad-vantaged, and among the criminal justice copulation." said Lee Brown, director of the Splice of National Drug Control Policy. "Hard-core drug use fuels the overall de-

mand for drugs and is the primary cause for so much of the disruption we see in our social landscape today," he said.

He gave no estimate of how much the proposals would cost. The plan does not call for any across-the-board reductions in lawenforcement efforts to pay for them.

Democrats have complained in the past that previous Republican administrations wrongly devoted 70 percent of the anti-drug hudget to law enforcement and international efforts, leaving only 30 percent for reducing

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The Associated Press

fendant was found not guilty

Wednesday of attempting to mur-der Reginald Denny, a white truck

the racially volatile case stemming from the Los Angeles riots last

Jurors were deadlocked on the

year.

LOS ANGELES - A black de-

the demand for drugs through education and nalization or medicalization of illegal overall demand for drugs, Mr. Brown cited a that have occurred. Representative John Conyers Jr., Demo-

The Clinton administration strategy relies on passage of the crime bill and its plan to pay for 50,000 community police officers over the next few years, as well as the Brady crat of Michigan, whose House Government Bill gun control measure, and President Bill Clinton's health-care plan, which would pay for drug treatment.

The strategy would reduce efforts to stop drug trafficking in favor of promoting additional crackdowns within drug-producing ed priorities." countries, something criticized by the former drug director, William J. Bennett, who led President George Bush's "war on drugs" for It "finally targets the hard-core drug users who account for 70 percent of the drugs consumed," he said. two years. But Mr. Conyers criticized the plan for its

Even the nomenclature is changing in the linton administration, which is rejecting the notion of a "war on drugs." "The strategy rejects the use of 'war' anal-Clinton administration, which is rejecting the notion of a "war on drugs."

ogies to discuss our nation's drug abuse poli-cy," Mr. Brown said. "You cannot succeed in cy," Mr. Brown said. 1 ou cannot war on our own this effort by declaring 'war' on our own

disappointed by the plan. "The administration is without any reser-vation opposed to the legalization, decrimi-

diction efforts have not led in any reduction in the estimated flow of cocaine onto American streets," be said.

Mr. Brown said that nationwide cocaine Those hoping that the Clinton administra-tion would reconsider legalizing drugs will be reached 199,800 and 48,000, respectively, the highest levels since data for the Drug Abuse Warning Network were first reported.

Illustrating that hard-core users fuel the

drugs," Mr. Brown said, crediting laws study showing that while heavy cocaine users against drug use for the declines in drug use constitute about 20 percent of all users, they account for roughly two-thirds of total cocaine consumption

To reach the hard-core user, the plan calls Operations Committee helped create the for cutting the gap between those seeking for cutting the gap between those seeking treatment and available treatment capacity. estimating that as many as 1.1 million people are not now being treated. Mr. Brown said the administration's na-

Mr. Brown said the administration's national health plan would provide "a substantial drug treatment benefit so that those who need treatment should have the means to get

But Ellen M. Weber, co-director of nation-al policy for the Legal Action Center, a nonprofit organization that specializes in legal and social issues raised by drug and alcohol abuse, said the administration plan could actually reduce treatment.

She noted that long-term, residential treat-ment is not included in the proposed benefits package, and that it is unclear whether states and local revenue sources, which account for 45 percent of current funding for treatment, sustain that level of assist AP. LATI

L.A. Black **President Wins Troop Fight, for Now** Acquitted

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Cheered at having fought off a Republican attempt to prevent U.S. troops from President Bill Clinton on Wednes-day faced a sterner challenge to his authority to send forces to Haiti and Bosnia.

Mr. Clinton reacted with a thumbs-up sign to the news that the Senate had turned aside a measure that would have barred the use of funds on any United Nations operations in which U.S. soldiers were driver, capping a near-clean sweep under a for the defense on major charges in officer. under the command of a foreign

The vote was 65 to 33 on Tuesday night, with 11 Republicans joining 54 Democrats in opposing the amendment to the fiscal 1994

military spending bill.

"must be under the operational control of qualified commanders and must have clear, effective and robust command and control arrangements." The vote was 96 to 2. Congressional discontent with the administration's foreign policy

has erupted in a series of congressional challenges to Mr. Clinton's mit troops to Haiti and Bosnia. "I think the administration has While fending off the Nickles

been given a warning light," said amendment, the White House con-

"Two to one in our favor? That Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of tinued to negotiate with Mr. Dole was good," Mr. Clinton said. Georgia and chairman of the Sen- on the amendment that would restrict spending for American forces Frustration with Mr. Clinton in Haiti unless Congress approves. "I want to give the president the benefit of the doubt, particularly in foreign policy," Mr. Dole said. "If not, we'll just have the debate and

have a vote up or down on the amendments as they're presently drafted. During the Senate debate, both Republicans and Democrats warned that curbing presidential authority would set a dangerous precedent and undermine UN op-

crations. There also were attacks on the administration's foreign policy. and few lawmakers came to the

White House's defense, IAP. Reuters



A JUMP ON CANADIAN ELECTIONS - Pierre Elliott Trudeau, former Liberal prime minister, voting in Montreal in advance of Monday's federal election in Canada. Polls predict that the Liberals will defeat the Progressive Conservatives of Prime Minister Kim Campbell.

conly other remaining charge against another defendant. The judge dismissed the panel after granting a mistrial on that count, which charged Henry Watson with assault with a deadly weapon. He said Mr. Watson, who has been jailed 17 months since his ar-

rest, would be released on his own recognizance.

Spectators gasped as the court clerk read the words, "Not guilty" in the finale of the series of jury deliberations, which left some jurors ill and prolonged the suspense.

The racially mixed jury, which had suruggled for days, acquitted Damian Williams on the most serious charge, which could have brought him life in prison. He still could face up to 10 years in prison for the guilty verdicts issued Monday on felony mayhem in the at-tack on Mr. Denny and lesser

Bills'Out of Whack,' Networks Say 'Managed Care': No Panacea?

WASHINGTON - The four major television networks covering the White House have refused to pay their bills for the president's trip to Asia this summer because they believe the White House

Charged them too much for airfare. "We felt they were out of whack in terms of cost," said Bill Headline, the CNN Washington bureau chief. CNN sett 11 people on various parts of the trip, and the bills for airfare came to about \$87,000. "We said we're not going to pay these until we have some answers," he said.

The disagreement comes in the wake of the White House travel office scandal, during which seven veteran aides were dismissed and replaced by three political appointees, including a distant cousin of President Bill Clinton's who was named to head the office. The White House initially made allegations of possible criminal activity in the old office, but it subsequently backed off those accusations

WASHINGTON - "No conclusive evidence exists" that "managed care" health plans save money, the General Accounting Office said, be-cause they tend to enroll healthier people who cost less to treat.

The finding challenges one of the premises of President Clinton's bealth plan — that moving more people into health maintenance organiza-tions and other managed care plans will help slow runaway national health costs.

"Managed care" is a term describing health systems that place restrictions on which doctors and which services can be used without extra charges or advance permission of the insurance



However, the Senate resounding- ate Armed Services Committee. ly approved a nonbinding resolution calling on the president to con- and his foreign agenda crosses parsult Congress before placing any ty lines. Senator Robert C. Byrd, troops under foreign command and Democrat of West Virginia, object-asking for a report within 48 hours. ed to the White House's Somalia The measure expressed the sense policy last week. An Oklahoma Re-of the Senate that U.S. troops publican. Senator Don Nickles, sponsored the measure that would have barred U.S. troops from being

under foreign control. But the most severe test will come from the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, who has prepared two amendments requiring congressional authoriza-tion before Mr. Clinton can com-

charges in attacks on other people. Originally, both defendants were

charged with attempted murder of Mr. Denny, a truck driver who was dragged from his rig and nearly beaten to death as a TV camera

recorded the scene. Mr. Watson, 29, has already been jailed more than the maximum sentence for the single misde-meanor assault count for which he was convicted. He took the news quietly Wednesday but his mother sobhed.

Mr. Williams, 20, hugged his at-torney, who had taken a calculated risk by asking that jurors consider only the attempted murder count on Mr. Denny, not a lesser charge such as assault.

Prosecutors said Mr. Williams is the man on the videotape seen throwing a brick at Mr. Denny's head and dancing in glee. But the delense challenged the identification as well as the prosecution claim that the actions seen on the tape were proof that the defendants intended to kill Mr. Denny.

The power of prayer had led to the verdicts.' said Georgiana Williams, the defendant's mother. "I'm giving the victory to Jesus.

The jurors had deliberated for about three and a half hours after Judge John Ouderkirk lectured them about bravery, telling them not to be "influenced by mere sentiment, conjecture, sympathy, pas-sion, prejudice, opinion or public

feeling. Mr. Williams and Mr. Watson, both black, were accused of attack-ing Mr. Denny, who is white, and Accil 20 1002 several others on April 29, 1992, as rioting swept the city following the acquittals of four white police officers on most state charges in the videotaped beating of a black mo-

torist. Rodney King. Some people, like a white store clerk. Carol Ann Harris, said they prefer to believe their own eyes about the videotaped attacks on Mr. Denny, and not the jury's interpretation.

We've all seen it on television, she said. "Them beating him, dragging him from the truck. To say that they are innocent, I find that hard to believe."

But others said the verdicts represented overdue justice from a ra-cially brased justice system.

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The bills for the Asia trip were the product of the new White House travel office, which charged anyone traveling on the whole trip \$11,443. (WP)

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The House Republican leadership, in a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno on allegations that Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown accepted \$700,000 to help lift the U.S. trade embargo against Victnam: "The situation cries out for the appointment of a special prosecutor." (AP)

drunken driving, according to a survey that also revealed rampant cheating in the nation's schools.

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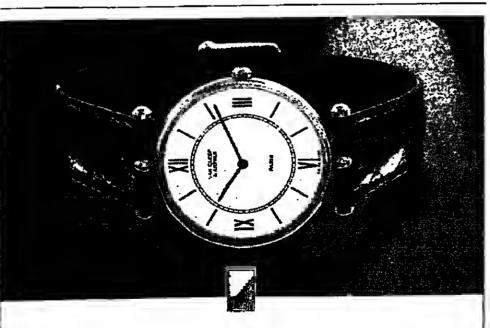
Away From Politics

• A leader of the Lucchese crime family, Martin Taccetta, 42, was sentenced to life in prison in New Jersey, and two others pleaded guilty to taking part in a series of murders going back two decades.

• Even top high school students display a "startling lack of responsibility" about pregnancy, AIDS and

• A timber company will pay \$1.5 million to the government in restitution for stealing wood from federal land. Thomas Creek Lumber & Log Co. of Stavton, Oregon, pleaded guilty to knowingly receiving stolen property.

• A convict who said be sold Dan Quayle pot lost a lawsuit that claimed he was kept in prison past his parole date for speaking out. A U.S. appeals court in Ohio ruled that Brett C. Kimberlin failed to prove his allegation.



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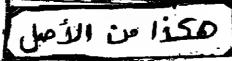
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above all, and withdrawal by April come what may. Mohammed Farrah Aidid, bon-

ored last December as a key "faction leader" but reviled in June as a wurlord and thug, has become a faction leader again in official American eyes.

The Clinton administration made three clear signs Tuesday that it would rather switch than fight: It announced the withdrawal of U.S. Army Rangers whose latest reinforcements had barely arrived, it ordered American troops in Somalia to stay their garrisons, and it allowed that General Aidid will "probably" have to be part of a Somali political settlement. Exactly what form that settle-

ment will take is not so much a matter of indifference now to the Clinton administration as of acknowledged impotence. President Bill Clinton is far more concerned at this point with settling two gnawing conflicts: between American soldiers and General Aidid's miliua on the streets of Mogadishu, and between the executive branch and Congress in Washington.

The outlines of a Somali grand bargain, developed in large part by the U.S. special envoy. Robert B. Oakley, have begun to emerge.

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anywhere." Second, American delegates will treat General Aidid as a legitimate leader and accord him the status to which his clan and military positions entitle him in Somali society. "He obviously is a man to be reckoned with," an American gen-eral said. "What we're going to do is refocus on the good and refocus on building our political ties to the people who, whether we like it or

not, are in power." Third, the Clinton administra-tion will seek no more "disarma-ment" in Somalia than the best-

armed warlords agree to. Defense Secretary Les Aspin had said in August that American troops would not leave until they had

made "real progress toward taking the heavy weapons out of the bands of the warlords" and controlling them with "credible" Somali police forces. That goal is now essentially abandoned

Fourth, American troops in Mogadishu will speak softly and keep the sticks they carry pretty much out of sight.

At a Senate hearing Tuesday, Pe-ter Tarnoff, undersecretary of state for political affairs, became the first official speaking on the record to open the way for General Aidid's political rehabilitation. Politi-cal reconciliation talks, he said, "must involve the leaders of the Aidid faction and probably Gener-al Aidid himself."

A State Department official dismissed suggestions that this treat-ment of General Aidid knocked the

teeth from the proposed investiga-tory commission by granting General Aidid a place at the talks before it has resolved his guilt or innocence. Until last week, General First, the United States will do Aidid's prosecution was deemed othing more to capture, try or essential to effective UN peacekeeping not only in Somalia, but also in Africa and beyond,

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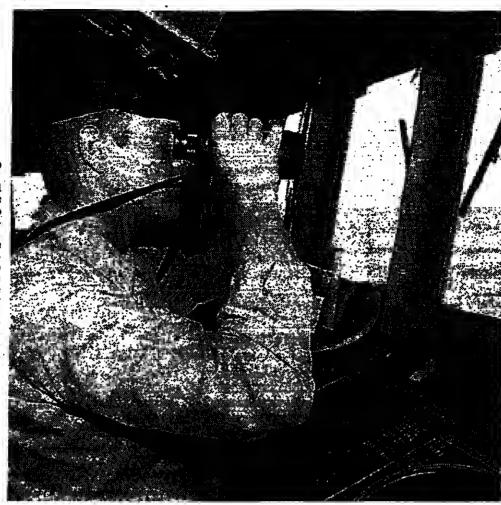
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By Stephen Engelberg New York Timer Service WASHINGTON — The State Department is investigating wheth-er President Bill Clinton's chief en-way to Samplia. Rebert B. Calder voy to Somalia. Robert B. Oakley, partment officials and urged them violated conflict-of-interest laws in to reconsider the flight ban.



Ensign Terrell Ries of the U.S. Navy scanning the seas off Haiti from the bridge of the U.S. warship Radio Tropic FM, said the criled Caron as a flotilla of naval vessels enforced a fuel and weapons blockade of the Caribbean nation. president told him by phone Tues-

Prime Minister Says He'll Quit If Aristide Isn't Back Oct. 30

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -Haiti's civilian prime minister

threatened on Wednesday to quit in 10 days if the army and police chiefs remain in power in deliance of a United Nations peace plan. Prime Minister Robert Malval's

comments added to the pressure on international mediators trying to put into effect a plan for the return of the country's ousted president,

of the country's ousted president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aris-tide, on Oct. 30. In Washington, a top Aristide aide said the Clinton administra-tion had asked Mr. Malval to broaden bis government — Jan broaden his government — lan-guage Father Aristide's supporters interpret to mean including officials of the military-backed regime, A State Department official said the administration had never con-

templated doing that. But he con-ceded that the administration believed Mr. Malval's cabinet should include more business leaders and others outside Father Aristide's inner circle.

Mr. Malval's departure could cripple international efforts to re-store democracy to Haiti. He has been under considerable pressure to push Father Aristide for further concessions to the restive military, including a general annesty law.

Mr. Malval, in an interview with

Policy Stays, Florida Is Told

WASHINGTON - The Justice Department has assured Florida legislators that the government will stick to its policy of intercepting

"The policy has not changed," Associate Attorney General Web-ster L. Hubbell said after a meeting Tuesday with members of Congress from Florida, whose state has been inundated with refu-

gees from Caribbean nations. He declined to say how the United States planned to repatriate Haitians if even a U.S. Navy ship could not dock at Port-au-Prince last week.

"We're talking about a hypothetical," Mr. Hubbell said, adding that if they cannot be returned to Haiti, they might be taken to another country. "I hope we don't ever have to worry about it," he said.

day that be could not come back these maneuvers," he said in the radio broadcast. Oct. 30 if the Haitian Army chief,

Lieutenant General Raoul Cédras, and the chief of the anny's police division. Lieutenant Colonel Jo-

elected president, in September 1991. Under the UN-mediated plan, the two were to step down.

come back on schedule, "Morally, J don't want to be an accomplice of

ready been questioned because of violence by right-wing opponents and resistance from military lead-Both men helped to lead the coup that toppled Father Aristide, the country's first democratically ers to stepping down. Antome Joseph, the president of Haiti's lower house of parliament, met Wednesday with the military leadership and said lawmakers

could still complete legislation re-quired in time for Father Aristide's Mr. Malval said he would step down if Father Aristide did not return as scheduled,

(AP. Reuters)

Father Aristide's return has a

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When he was the State Departficial, Mr. Oakley took part in the decision in 1985 to suspend flights from the United States to Berut airport, including those of Middle 1.1.1.1 East Airlines

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This year, his company and another concern headed by a former official signed contracts that will

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rederal law permanently

Mr. Oakley said his company had provided only technical advice ment's senior counterterrorism of-ficial, Mr. Oakley took part in the pletely open" with State Department officials about the consulting contract. He said he had never lobbied anyone in the government to end the ban, although he acknowledged that some might construe his reports on the improving situation

JAPAN: U.S. Threatens Sanctions

Continued from Page 1 eign construction, architectural and engineering companies. Japanese officials acknowledge

that the construction bidding sys-tem needs to be changed. Disclo-sures that Japanese construction companies had made huge illegal payments to government officials to get public-works contacts helped topple the Liberal Democratic government in Japan last summer.

But the Japanese officials question the U.S. deadline. "Why is Nov. t so important?" one asked. The talks have already been extended once, beyond the original June I deadline.

In both the construction area and the broader trade negotiations, the American and Japanese negotiators continue to quarrel over how to assess progress in opening Japan's markets.

Charlene Barshefsky, the deputy U.S. trade representative, said last week that Japan should raise the level of imported manufactured goods from the current 3 percent of manufacturing sales to 7 percent, matching the levels in Europe and the United States.

American negotiators have not-

Japanese life-insurance market and that the foreign share of the U.S. market is 10 percent and in Europe

in Beirut as aimed at such a result.

bra Wolf, the assistant U.S. trade representative, told Japanese nego-tiators last week that Japan "is totally out of whack with the rest of the industrial world," according to

a report in Japan Digest. Japan remains opposed to the use of numerical benchmarks, in general or for specific industries. arguing that these can be used by the United States as grounds for future trade retaliation if the goals are not achieved and that foreigners' success in Japan depends primarily on private sector decisions,

not government policies. American officials are prepared to set their own targets unilaterally and hold Japan to them, if an agreement on goals cannot be reached, according to senior American officials.

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Clinton to Expand Contacts With China

One Aim Is Progress on Rights

Compiled by Que Staff From Departches BEIJING - President Bill Clinton has decided to greatly expand high-level exchanges with China in an effort to put relations on a "sounder footing." the first member of his cahinet to visit here said Shattuck. Wednesday.

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ton to Beijing that its privileged trade terms with the United States still depended on changes in human rights practices and other issues important to Washington.

Mr. Clinton's emissary, Secrethat the decision to increase highlevel contacts with China reflected the president's desire to resolve outstanding problems, namely U.S. demands that Beijing make progress on human rights, nuclear nonproliferation and trade. "You can't preach and criticize

standing 7.000 miles away," Mr. Espy said at a press conference after five days of talks with Chinese officials.

"You have to engage on a more personal level. That is why President Clinton is trying to strengthen his policy and send cahinet members and others over here to discuss these difficulties in a more direct

way." Mr. Espy's public statement fol-lowed a decision made quietly by month to end the freeze on high-level exchanges with China, an official said.

The turnaround resulted from a meeting at the United Nations in at the present time. There's some New York between Mr. Christopher and the Chinese foreign minister, Oian Oichen.

Mr. Espy said he told senior Chi-nese officials, whom he referred to as "friends," that contacts would increase "both in frequency and the profile of those who would visit" over the next few weeks and months

"The theme overall," Mr. Espy said of the visit, "was goodwill and two nations that want to work together to improve our bilateral re-lations, and I think that we made quite a deal of progress."

Mr. Clinton said last year during his electoral campaign that hewould "not coddle tyrants from Baghdad to Beijing," hut he has slowly moved to engage rather than isolate China, in line with the poli-

cy of his predecessor. George Bush, President Jiang Zemin of China is to meet Mr. Clinton on the sidelines of an Asia-Pacific economic summit meeting in Scattle next month. Visits to China by Treasury

Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Assistant Secretary of Defense Charles Freeman are also expected in No-vember. These would follow a trip last week by the assistant secretary of state for human rights, John

During talks with Deputy Prime At the same time. Secretary of Minister Zhu Rongji, Mr. Espy State Warren M. Christopher is- passed on a message from Secresued a public reminder in Washing- tary of State Christopher that urged Beijing to improve its human rights record. It said that improvement on rights would make it easier for Mr. Clinton to support the renewal of a trade status that allows Chinese export to the United States tary of Agriculture Mike Espy, said to enjoy the lowest tariff rates, the

mosi-favored-nation status. Stating in public part of what he told Mr. Zhu in his note, Mr. Christopher told a conference of American business executives in Washington on Wednesday that the United States could not extend the trade status for China without some change in Chinese practices "I would have to say that f don't believe we can sustain the position

of MFN beyond next June unless we see some continued improvements, or some improvement in the human rights field by the Chinese as well as reform in connection with trade practices and progress on the nonproliferation front," Mr. Christopber said.

"We're going to be doing every-thing we can to encourage the Chithe Clinton administration last nese to achieve the kind of performance that will make it possible for us to continue MFN," Mr. Christopher said.

But, he said. "It's a mixed record discouraging pieces of news. In particular, we've been discouraged on the nonproliferation front." On the other hand, Mr. Christo-

pher said it was "a good sign" that the Chinese had received Mr. Shattuck to discuss human rights Mr. Espy's visit, the first by a U.S. agriculture secretary in 13 years, focused largely on U.S. de-mands that China lower trade tar-

iffs and remove remaining trade barriers, including a ban on some U.S. wheat imports. "In the area of trade, we have hour meeting.

seen great improvement," Mr. Espy said, but be added that many prob-lems remained and that Washington was "very distressed" by the the Asashi's news coverage, chargdeclining U.S. share of agricultural imports by China.

A Dec. 31 deadline was set for lifting the ban on wheat imports, which prohibits the purchases of the grain from seven U.S. states because of a fungus, commonly known as TCK, the secretary said, (AFP, Reuters)



STICKING POINT --- A rice farmer with bales of his crop in central Tokyo on Wednesday as he urged his government not to lift its ban on rice imports, an important issue in world trade talks.

SUICIDE: Japan Rightist Kills Himself Over Cartoon CHINA: New Barricades on the Information Highway

the Imperial Palace. He bowed in for what was scheduled as a halfin traditional samurai style. De-claring that he would kill the Asahi Soon after the meeting started, and himself, he took out two guns according to participants, Mr. Noconcealed in his kimono and shot mura began a long harangue about himself in the abdomen. He died an hour later at a hospital.

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ing that it did not condemn the Japan Socialist Party strongly enough and urging it to prontote beyond its relatively small num-bers. He viewed the traditional nationalistic causes. After 50 minutes, an Asahi editor suggested bringing the meeting to an end. right wing as being too close to the Hiroaki Yamamoto, an Asahi executive, said that Mr. Nomura asked which side of the room faced Liberal Democratic Party, which lost power last summer for the first time in 38 years.

At one point Mr. Nomura ran a the palace's direction and sat down group called the Youth League for the Overthrow of the Yalta-Potsdam Structure, a reference to the World War II meetings that be believed kept Japan under the West's thumh. That group, including two followers of Mr. Mishima's famed a badly splintered rightist move-ment in Japan, one that has power Tokyo's most powerful busides Tokyo's most powerful business or-ganization, in 1977.

> "I regard all who have dominated this country in the last 30 postwar years as the enengy," Mr. Nomura said at the time.

Bhutto Pledges to Maintain Pakistan's Nuclear Program 💌 'Not Very Helpful,' U.S. Aide Says of Vow

By Edward A. Gargan New York Times Service

ISLAMABAD. Pakistan - In comments that seem certain to unsettle Pakistan's already fragile relations with Washington, Benazir Bhutto, the new prime minister, said Wednesday that her country would pursue its nuclear program, one that U.S. intelligence officials maintain is devoted to the development of nuclear weapons.

"We will protect Pakistan's nuclear program and will not allow our national interest to be sacrificed," Ms. Bhutto said in a recorded television address that was aired Wednesday evening.

Her remark, while not specific, seemed designed both to assure the country's powerful military that it would retain its nuclear options and to caution India. with which Pakistan has fought three wars, that Pakistan was not about to reduce its military capabilities. But Miss Bhutto's statement, which she did not elaborate on in an interview earlier in the day, has unsettled the Clinton administration and seems certain to continue Washington's increasingly distant relations with Islamabad.

A senior Clinton administration official in Washngton described her statement as "not very helpful." Under legislation passed by Congress known as the Pressler amendment, all U.S. military and economic aid to Pakistan has been cut until the president determines that Pakistan does not possess nuclear weapons.

Miss Bhatto said in an interview Wednesday that he intended to raise the issue of the cutoff of aid with the Clinton administration. "We will be examining the aspect of regional nonproliferation and we will also be examining the questions of taking up the issue with the United States on the whole question of Pressler and how it can be removed," she said. "The first thing is to start a dialogue on this issue."

Pakistan accelerated its nuclear program in the 1980s in response to India's own nuclear capabilities and as tensions between the two nations rose over the disputed territory of Kashmir, India conducted an underground nuclear explosion in 1974, and Pakistan's civilian and military leaders have insisted since then that nuclear parity is critical to Pakistan's survival.

Since the cutoff in American aid in 1990, Pakistan's drag on the economic development of Third World countries, approaches 75 percent in Pakistan, and among women is 90 percent. But Miss Bhutto said it parts for its U.S.-supplied equipment dried up. Since was unrealistic for Pakistan to try to educate all its then, Pakistan has scoured the globe for new military children.

supplies. In recent weeks, Islamabad bas hosted scores of arms dealers from Europe, including an Italian team that is now here to try to sell a missile system. Miss Boutto has already begun distancing herself from the sweeping economic changes instituted by Moern Qureshi, the interim prime minister who stepped into the gap created by the political crisis of Miss Bhutto's battles with her political antagonist, former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

Among the changes that Mr. Qureshi introduced to restructure Pakistan's collapsing economy were devaluing the rupee, making the central bank independent of political influence, eliminating many price subsidies and imposing, for the first time in the nation's history an agricultural tax on ricb landowners.

Many of Mr. Qureshi's changes were made so that Pakistan could regain assistance from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, as well as to ensure that the country could repay its international dehts. Continued assistance, Mr. Qureshi said Monday, would depend on Miss Bhutto's adherence to the framework of policies be initiated.

Miss Bhuito, who comes from a family that has been one of the country's largest landowners, said she would re-examine the agricultural tax. She also said that she was troubled by the 9 percent devaluation of

"One can say that the massive devaluation that Pakistan took did not lead to a boost in our exports," Miss Bbutto said in the interview. "Our earlier misgi ings about the devaluation have been reinforced by the

fact that they did not deliver the goods." "We are working on a review of the economy." she said, "and the review of the economy will be done to see which measures have worked and which measures have failed." She added, "I'm not totally satisfied with the full measure of what he did in the economic field."

During her lirst term as prime minister, ending after 20 months with her dismissal in 1990 on charges of corruption and incompetence, Miss Bhutto was widely criticized by women's groups in Pakistan for failing to enact any policies to improve the lot of women bere. Although Miss Bhutto also said that she intends to create a university for women, she said she had no plans to institute compulsory primary education in Pakistan. Illiteracy, widely regarded as the greatest

But it said China was not ready

Continued from Page 1 grasped firmly in hand, how can people feel safe?" The essay said foreign compathat blacking out uncensored foreign broadcasts -- especially Western news programs - was an issue nies were impatient to invest in

of national sovereignty. The telecommunications crack-China's electronics infrastructure, whose capacity was expected to in-crease fourfold this decade. down coincided with an Economics Daily essay arguing against more deregulation of information services. It cited national security and for American or European-style deregulation even though the slugthe risk that telecommunications in gish state monopoly fell far short of urban areas would flourisb while meeting the demand for telecomrural areas stagnated.

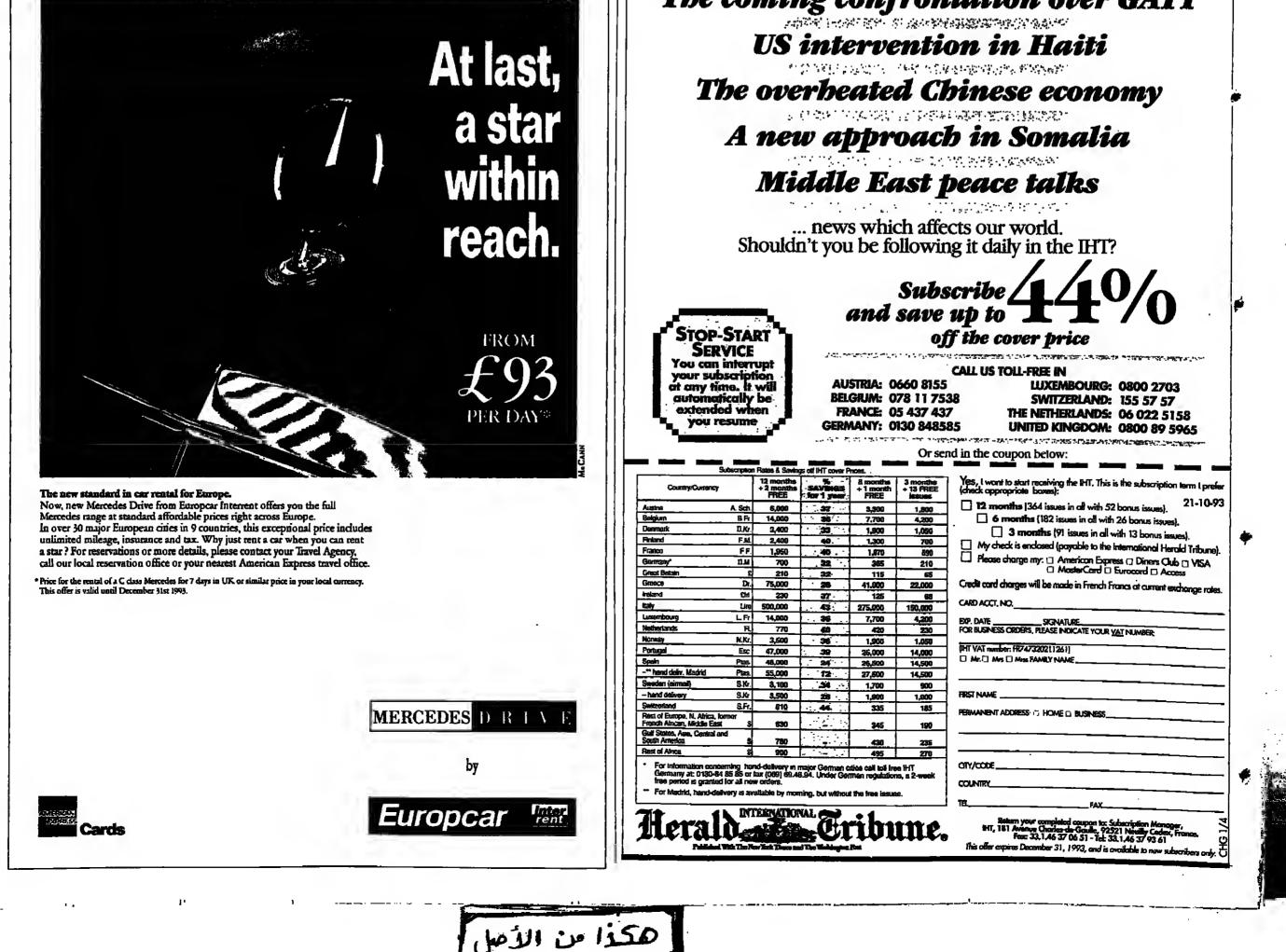
'Communications is the nation's munications. nerve system and involves the na-tion's secrets and security," the es-say said. "If China's information a saturation rate of 1.63 percent —

system is spread about and not and most are concentrated in its cities. Beijing hopes to push saturation to 6 percent hy 2000.

Under the new rules, nongovernment companies operating or planning cordless communications or electronic information services must obtain new permits from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, even if they had already received approval,

The rules single out portable telephone, radio pager and other cordless services and telephone in-

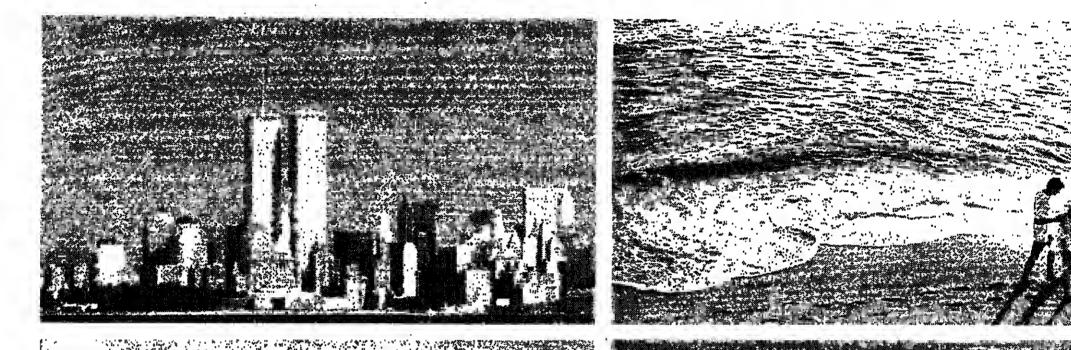
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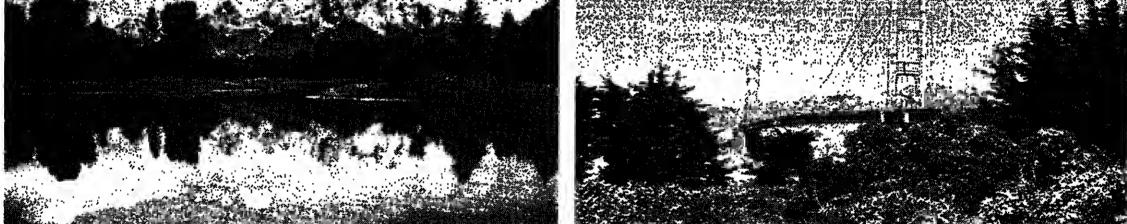


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supplying the North with a light-water reac-

tor. It is harder to divert nuclear material to

bomb-making undetected in such a reactor

Some want to pose a starker choice: Stop

the nuclear program or face a military strike.

But loose talk about military options is emp-

ty and counterproductive, if the CIA's as-

sessment of North Korea is correct. The CIA

expresses concern that the North could clan-

destinely develop "a small nuclear weapons capability elsewhere." Unless intelligence

can pinpoint the location of such a bomb-

making site, it cannot be targeted. And mili-

tary threats might only drive the North's

Military threat-mongering strengthens the arguments of those in Pyongyang who want nuclear arms for security. That logic should lead the United States to forgo this year's joint Team Spirit exercises with South Korea,

which the North sees as provocative. The

exercises are unnecessary, and they would

only undermine the effort to coax Pyongyang

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

nuclear program underground,

into opting for openness.

than in those that the North has now.

North Korea on Notice

Talks aimed at opening North Korea's nuclear sites to international inspectors are getting nowhere. A diplomatic resolution is still possible, but time is running short. North Korea is now on notice that if it fails to live up to its obligations under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treasy, the United States and others are prepared to seek economic sanctions.

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That would pose a stark choice between openness and isolation for North Korea. While moving toward sanctions, the United States can offer more inducements for the North to opt for openness.

North Korea continues to allow routine inspections at its nuclear site at Yongbyon, but it has denied inspectors access to two suspected nuclear waste sites. And it has threatened to bar all future inspections if the International Atomic Energy Agency takes action against it. The CIA considers it possi-ble that North Korea has already produced knough fissile material for at least one nuclear weapon. The North cannot allay that concern unless it allows international inspectors timely access to its nuclear sites. Meanwhile, the United States can consider

Asking for Trouble

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

WASHINGTON - What is it about the Clinton administration? Every time the president seems on the verge of taking a great leap forward, a boulder appears out of the sky to flatten him as if he were a character in a Roadrunner cartoon. A few weeks ago, you bad to go to Newt Gingrich's wing of the Republi-

can Party to find a really negative view on Mr. Clinton. The president was a genius for his health care speech, his wife even more of a genius after her congressional testimony. Then came Somalia, followed by Haiti, and the masters of the universe

were fools once again. Judging by some of the commentary, you would think that Mr. Clinton's foreign policy advisers had the guts of Neville Chamberlain and the operacional skills of the gays who brought us the Bay of Pigs. Things got so bad last week that there was a rush of - can you believe it? — George Bush nos-talgia. Even the health plan started getting negative second looks.

ing fundamental is at work Someth here, and it transcends the personal-ities of Warren Christopher, Les Aspin or Bill Clinton. The president is having trouble governing for the same reasons he found it possible to get elected.

In domestic policy, the country badly wants change, but is not quite sure what kind of change it is seeking. Mr. Clinton played brilliantly on this ambiguity during the campaign; re-solving it is much harder, Mr. Clin-ton, the candidate with little foreign policy experience, was helped last year because the end of the Cold War meant that foreign policy mattered little to the voters. But absent the Cold War, there is absolutely no conisus on what the United States

should do abroad. So Mr. Clinton is being called upon to define change at home and rewrite the rules of engagement overseas. Those problems go beyond the questions of organization and staff-ing that, legitimately, come up every time Mr. Clinton gets into trouble.

When Ronald Reagan won, he had a clear mandate: Government was the problem and it had to be rolled back, Mr. Clinton was chosen by an electorate that still suspects government of fouling things up, but now wants it to do more to solve domestic problems. To adapt a distinction drawn by the polling analysts Lloyd Free and Hadley Cantril, Americans are "ideologically" anti-government, but "operationally" pro-government. That explains why Mr. Clinton al-

ways seems to be moving in two di-rections at once — and why attitudes toward him do, too. His budget speech in February went over splendidly because most Americans liked both the fiscal prudence he preached

and the activism he promised in areas such as job training, concation and crime. But when it got down to details, he was hammered by fiscal conservatives for wanting to tax and spend ton much, even as he disappointed many liberals by making deficit reduction such a high priority.

These issues could be raised all over again when new spending cuts are debated in Congress this fall. Mr. Clinton wants to find more money for job training and education pro-grams as part of his promise to provide "security" for workers who feel under stress because of the North American Free Trade Agreement and global competition generally. But he is also committed to new

spending cuts - and will be pressed to come up with even more by Republicans and conservative Democrats. Liberals who worry about the drag of deficit reduction on economic growth and the severity of the spending caps already in the budget are dismaved at the prospect of another spending cut bidding war. Whichever way Mr. Clinton goes, there will be people ready to condemn him.

A similar logic explains the trajecbust apart his political coalition. tory of the commentary on Mr. Clinion's health care plan. Only a plan hardly be more confused. guaranteeing universal access to inlike the idea of a strong United States surance has a chance of winning the that wins respect abroad. in practice, popular support required to get the they do not want to use the military to do much of anything. tough parts of reform enacted -cost . containment and either new taxes or

and his aides promised to end

from political friends and foes alike,

policy that seem to be needed.

India Keeps Its Foreign Options Open



There is no reason to feel sorry for Mr. Clinton as he continues his highwire act in domestic policy and makes it up as he goes along in for-eign policy. After all, be got his job because he insisted that he could do it all at once -create a fiscally responsible active government and maintain America's world leadership role while sharing the costs and responsibilities around. But let us at least be clear that there is no easy or painless way for him to carry out this commission from the electorate. And give him this: He takes those boulders that keep landing on him in stride. The Washington Post.

The Leader To Help Is Clinton

By Flora Lewis

B ARCELONA - For years, West-ern establishments have been arguing about helping Mikhail Gorba-chev, and then helping Boris Yeltsin. because there is an evident world stake in the path their country takes. The rush and the intensity of the American public's revulsion at the consequences of U.S. military involvement in Somalia, Haiti and po-tentially Bosnia have scarcely been measured in Europe yet. On the sur-face, it is a reaction to some nasty television pictures and to casualties, but it reflects a ground swell.

It is unimportant whether this strong new current, mounting in Congress in response to vocal constituent demand, is given the controver-sial label of "isolationism." What matters is that a major debate has broken through long-accepted as-sumptions about America's role in the world, America's responsibilities and expectations beyond its borders in the wake of the Cold War. Bill Clinton's aides complain that

while George Bush came under at-. tack in the campaign for paying too much attention to foreign affairs and was punished for it, in the first year of his mandate the winner is even more barshly criticized for not paying enough, for not articulating a 💣 grand coberent policy to deal with the global maeistrom.

There is some political infighting in this, and some natural critique from the experts for the lack of clarity, use of bluster and evidence of indecision from the administration, But the deeper question is emerging, and can no longer be taken for grant-ed, of America's perception of its real interests and bow to pursue them.

When Secretay of State Warren Christopher says peevishly that "Western Europe is no longer the dominant area of the world," it cannot be supposed that be is only indulging in bargaining tactics and defensive polemics. He is voicing a temptation to shift perspectives that that has spread very widely, and from a variety of motives.

The question about Europe's response was put to the European regional meeting of the Trilateral Commission here last weekend. This is a high-level, self-selected group, by definition interested in the ties among Europe, America and Japan and bow they can cooperate to face global challenges. Nobody ventured an answer. Nobody has got in the habit of thinking about heading off an American diseogagement.

The habit is to expect an American initiative, for better or for worse, even to demand it. The Economist said last week, "If America cannot get a grip on the world's impending disasters, nobody can."

Every sign is that the great majority of Europeans, east as well as west, want America to "get a grip" and to remain actively involved in g some sembl The majority of Americans don't want to cut and run, they accept the need to defend common values. But they are asking about the cost, in human and domestic social as well as financial terms, and bow common is the will to share it. The almost automatic European 🗰 reluctance to take a lead, 10 be left out in front, shows not only in the Bosnian tragedy but now, too, in Somalia. Immediately after President Clinton, reinforcing American troops there, also announced that they would all be out by the end of March. France said it would pull most of its men out in December and Germany set an April deadline for its participation. A German participant at the meeting here said worriedly, "We bave learned now that it doesn't matter much to us if the American president is Republican or Democratic, but we need him to be strong." For that, Americans who do believe that they must be a major contributor to maintaining the kind of world both they and Europeans wisb to live in need more visible Europe an partnership. Mr. Clinton does need help to show that it is possible. The doubis are another vestige of the Vietnam syndrome. What kind of American intervention is desirable? "But there isn't a Europe, that's why there's no answer." a Frenchman said ruefully. Essentially, that is true now. But if the will for partnership is as strong as appears, it could become the focus for European consensus, as the Soviet threat was in the past. Resignation would be a self-fulfilling prophecy. Then nobody would "get a grip." O Flora Lewis

Congress vs. President

Senator Robert Dole offers the dreadful idea of a law putting the president on a tight congressional leash in respect to military options in Haiti. True, the usual having-it-bothways fine print would allow the president to avoid the requirement for prior congressional ppproval in certain contingencies. But the proposal is still mischievous and meddlesome. chough so that its appearance immediately triggered prodigious bursts of analysis of the Senate Republican minority leader's presumed political motives in making it,

Mr. Dole's motives aside, a legislated restraint on presidential foreign policy options, in Haiti or elsewhere, opens up an old constitu-tional struggle over the division of powers, a struggle that is endless and insoluble and best eft unsuirred. Such restraint would also deny the president the flexibility that effective policy-making requires. He must and will be held politically accountable for whatever he does, but he cannot be hurdened with mandatory econd-guessing every small step of the way, It is true that, had Bill Clinton shown a sense of command and consistency in treating Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti, he would not now be on the defensive and having to suffer criticisms of his policy and inroads on his constitutional powers. Regrettably, just last week be felt he had to accept legislated restraints -not just politically negotiated ones, which are of a different and acceptable order - on his policy in Somalia. This he did after preemptively pulling back from an exposed position that was encountering frustration in the field and embarrassing him at bome.

Still, there is a need to restore some perspective to the discussion now running about the Clinton administration's policy - a discussion that has spread to the matter of the Clinton team's competence. Despite the sound of things and a vocabulary of confron-tation that unfailingly recalls the intensity of the country's Vietnam agony, we see no great crisis unfolding in Washington. There is sim-ply a noisy tactical disagreement over what is the best mix of economic, political and military levers to deal with the rash of post-Cold War conflicts, mostly inside particular countries, which touch American interests but do not touch what people usually mean by vital national interests. These last — having to do with Russia, Europe, China and Japan, trade and nonproliferation - Mr. Clinton can fairly claim to be working on seriously. If a well-defined great issue of intervention

like Vietnam were on the table, a confrontation between Congress and the executive might be a reasonable price to pay to sort out the right policy. But for the different and lesser kinds of military involvement posed by the crises in Haiti, Somalia and Bosnia, the time-bonored procedures of consultation and political negotiation are much to be preferred. These offer Congress a chance to register its recommendations and doubts, and they allow the president — and especially this president, who still must prove himself in foreign affairs - to draw on congressional savvy and to cushion policy breakdowns. This is what Mr. Clinton needs, and it is what the country needs, - THE WASHINGTON POST.

What of Majority Rule?

The Democratic Congress is about to take up legislation that would basically end the is opposed to the amendment. But so far the American system of majority rule. The Senate is tentatively scheduled to vote sometime in tiext few weeks on a so-called balanced

White House, too, has gone to ground, Mr. Clinton and the congressional Demo-

But it is not pretty. And some of the finger-pointing is not very wise. It risks insulting the future: Choices and possibilities that would come in handy just over the horizon are imperiled by scapegoating and excessive gloom, Mr. Clinton can do little to curb the

By Jim Hoagland

mandates on employers and individ-

uals to pay for a new system. Univer-

sality raises the price of reform, while

cost containment may deprive people of services they badly want. Here again, the president's principles (uni-

versality and cost containment| are

On foreign policy, the debate could

Generally, Americans in theory

the "blame game" when they arrived critics beyond doing a better job. But be can discourage the internal blame game that has broken out. And he should certainly avoid joining it. Three big dangers of closing off inture options by misdirected and selfin Washington. For eight months they gave it a good shot. Then came October, Military deback in Somalia, con-fusion on Haiti and paralysis in Bos-

nia have exposed the foreign policy team to a season of withering criticism serving fault-finding come to mind: • Damage could be done not only to Mr. Clinton's effectiveness in for-The press conducts postmortems on what went wrong. Administration officials return fire by sniping at each other and at the United Nations. eign policy but also to the powers of the presidency to deal with the nasty little conflicts that characterize the Some good should come of this. The Clintoniles have made hlunders; these post-Cold War era.

should be identified and corrected. It Portraying Mr. Clinton as hopeless on foreign policy invites rogue regimes around the world to pull Uncle Sam's may be only in this kind of atmosphere that a notoriously forgiving beard for the next three years. Offi-cials under fire instinctively circle the President Clinton will be pushed to make some changes in personnel and wagons: Policy gets made by people constantly looking over their shoulders, not scanning the horizon for opportunities and potential disasters. There is a hint of the Clinton-ishopeless-at-using-force argument in the bid by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole for legislation to limit the.

president's power to send U.S. troops into Haiti. If Mr. Dole succeeds, he will add to the thicket of restrictions that already surround the War Powers Resolution. Future Republican presidents would probably not thank him

 for setting this precedent.
 The United Nations has become a handy scapegoat for embattled American policymakers and influential commentators. While the UN performance in Somalia has been flawed,

it is not a case of system failure. The Clinton administration has not ceded authority (much less sovereignty) over U.S. combat troops to the Inited Nations, as has been frequently charged. The failure is not a matter of command and control. The American troops who got caught in the Oct. 3 firefight in Mogadishu were under direct U.S. command, carrying out an operation that their commanders leimately kept secret from the United lations units in Mogadishu until the Americans ran into trouble.

But the president and his aides have allowed the impression to hang in the air that divided authority and UN decisions were largely responsible for the bloody weekend in Somalia. That can only weaken American support for the United Nations. U.S. support for it is probably lower today than it was when Mr. Clinton came to office

The Washington Blame Game Is Back WASHINGTON - Bill Clinton

budget amendment to the constitution. The sponsors of the simplistic and dangerous idea are said to be within a few votes of the twothirds they need to send it to the House. A similar measure fell only nine votes short in the House last year, and opponents doubt that this time they could stave it off. The misnamed amendment would not so much balance the budget as destroy political accountability by creating minority control of both houses. The budget deficits of recent years have

done the United States enormous damage, but they have been the result of political, not constitutional, failings. Such deficits did not exist in earlier years, when politicians had the courage to vote "no." The right way to reduce them is to approve the specific tax increases and spending cuts that the goal of responsible policy requires.

This amendment would instead allow the members once again to postpone the very action that they pretend to take. They would go home having virtuously voted to balance the budget in the abstract and in the distant future, without having had to say how. They mortgage the future and trivialize the constitution in order to preen before constituents without inflicting pain. The president should be the one to speak out against the travesty. educate the country against it and provide the fervous members who know better with the cover they need to vote "no." His aides know

crais took a larger step toward deficit reduction last summer than they have been given credit for - and perhaps as large a step as a recovering economy can withstand. Instead of defending their actions, they seek political purposes to give the impression of doing more than even they think wise. The amendment would not ban unbalanced budgets, just re-quire three-fifths majorities of both bouses to enact them or to raise the statutory ceiling on outstanding federal debt. The measure would also make it marginally harder to raise taxes than to cut spending. The budget would no longer serve as an

automatic economic stabilizer, wherein a recession creates a wider deficit and the deficit partly offsets and cures the recession in turn. The redistributional role of the government would also likely be reduced. Democrats, including those who are unaccountably sponsoring the amendment, can like neither of these likely results.

But the worst is that 40 percent of either house would hold the country hostage, and you can bet not just on fiscal policy, either, but on everything that a budget can be made to contain. You heard it said, and rightly so. that the country in the last election traded gridlock for party responsibility. The amenders would trade us back to gridlock, and in the process compound precisely the weakness of government that they profess to deplore.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Dole's Unwise Intrusion

It is hard to impute anything except partisanship in Senator Bob Dole's ploy to limit President Bill Clinton's authority to take direct military action in the tragedy that is building anew in Haiti. Senator Dole is considered likely to seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1996. Other potential aspirants include former Secretary of State James Baker, former Defense Secretary Dick Chency and Senator

Richard Lugar. The latter three have been part of the Republicans' piling-on atop Mr. Clinton because of miscues in Somalia and Haiti. But Senator Dole's proposal to usurp presidential prerogatives in foreign policy is more than mere piling on. It is foolhardy at best, perilous at worst. It is also quite possibly unconstitu-tional. Even if not, it is surely an unwise and unwelcome legislative branch intrusion into the executive branch's domain,

- The Miami Herald,

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By S. Nibal Singh N EW DELHI - Two years after coming to office, Prime Minister P. V. Narasimba Rao has steered India to begin coping with the demands of a post-Cold War world. It is a tentative answer for a country with regional ambitions in a world where the cards are stacked against developing nations.

Amid continuing uncertainties, India is keeping its options open. There is no plan to build a coalition, except in the broadest sense, despite the recent sugges-tion made to Mr. Rao by the Iranian president, Ha-shemi Rafsanjani, of an India-Iran-China alignment.

In a sense, an India-Iran equation harks back to the days of the shah. Indira Gandhi, then prime minister, had persuaded the shah of the virues of political cooperation between two countries rich in potential which occupied strategic locations. A revival of the old understanding would depend on the pragmatism of the Iranian leadership and its victory over hard-liners.

An understanding linking these two countries to China would clash, on some issues, with China's often contradictory role as a developing nation which seeks a place at the world's policy-making table.

The main thrust of Indian foreign policy today is toward diversification of relations. At the same time, it seeks accommodation with important neighbors and a good working relationship with the United States. For New Delhi, dramatic change came with the demise of the Soviet Union, with which it had close political. strategic and economic ties.

Mr. Rao's most notable success has been in freezing the border dispute with China along present positions.

making possible a more cordial and extensive relationship. He also became the first Indian prime minister to visit South Korea, with which New Delhi is developing close economic and trade relations.

But India has failed to mend fences with Pakistan, particularly in the dispute over Kashmir. The diplomatic energy that the government expends on this ques-tion is out of proportion with the problem and con-strains india's dealings with the world. No breakthrough is in sight. But the dramatic Israel-PLO agreement and the installation of a democratically elected government in Pakistan have raised hopes in New Delhi.

Efforts to build close relations with the United States have met with setbacks. But governmental discussions between the two have taken on a new dimension of frankness. American investments have increased, following India's conomic liberalization measures, and military cooperation is rising. But disagreement lingers over U.S. methods of

promoting nuclear nonproliferation and missile-technology curbs, and on burnan rights questions, particularly in Kashmir. The Clinton administration's "evenbanded" policy toward India and Pakistan is viewed with suspicion by New Delhi.

The European Community and Japan occupy im-portant positions in Indian foreign policy projections. Tokyo is now India's biggest bilateral foreign aid donor, and the Community is the largest trading partner. Russia has downgraded relations with India in view of its new priorities and dependence on Western aid

of its new priorities and dependence on Western aid and goodwill. But the two countries recognize the value of a continuing relationship.

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The Party in Power Is Self-Destructive

N EW DELHI — The governing Congress (I) Party has begun tearing itself apart just as a crucial test at the polls approaches. If the

turmoil continues, it could change the face of Indian democracy. In November and December, elections will be held for legislalead the nation. tures in four states where govern-ments of the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party were dismissed after the Ayodhya mosque was destroyed last December. Con-Singh's home state, Madhya Pradesh. Mr. Singh will take enough of gress faces a difficult struggle in the blame to wreck his chances of two states; its position in the others replacing Mr. Rao if the latter reis grim, perhaps hopeless. An election will also be held for a signs as party leader after losing several states new legislature in Delhi. If the party loses badly, it could problem, the squabbling could bring down the government of Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha probably be stopped; he is pragmatic enough to ease up when he sees that he is unlikely to unseat the

Rao and open the way to a national election that might cripple the par-ty. It is even possible that the gov-eming party, which occupies the political center in the world's largest democracy, could be squeezed severely by forces on the center-left and the Hindu right, like centrist parties in many other Westminsterstyle parliaments. Factional strife in the party is nothing new, but it has never been so wanton and extreme. In India's conservative society, such behavior can inspire revulsion and lose elections. The party's internecine warfare extends to many states in the country's federal system. Some of these

ructions are being orchestrated by

Mr. Rao's main rival, Arjun Singh,

and difficult as his effort to open up India's state-controlled and pro-tected economy to the forces of the free market and international competition. But be lacks the personal does not oust the prime minister authority of the Gandhi dynasty to quell infighting when danger looms. There are people at all levels of within two months, be will never The astrologer is probably right. Congress is likely to lose to the BJP in next month's election in Mr. the party with the skills and inclina-

uon to build the kind of consensus that could avoid disaster at and beyond the November elections. Some of them have made headway in preparing the party for the coming polls. But there is a real danger that their efforts will be swamped by suicidal strife.

That would open the door to opposition parties. The Hindu right backing the BJP stands to benefit greatly. But parties to the left of Congress, which get too little attention from the international press, could also make big gains. They could become the most potent force in every state along India's eastern coast and across much of the northcentral heartland, from which most prime ministers bave come.

The opposition parties cannot take power in New Delhi on their own strength, but Congress can hand it to them if it self-destructs. It seems to be busily doing just that.

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much of the burden of global security as possible to international organizations and to America's allies.

What the critics miss is that such a shift is a matter of hudgetary priorities more than idealism about the United Nations. Only by cutting back on global responsibilities can this administration meet its deficit reduction targets. Keeping the United Nations as a credible alternative to a Pax Americana is as important for Mr. Clinton's Office of Budget and Management as it is for the State Department.

But the political side of the administration seems to have misperceived the nature both of the United Nations and of America's sentiments about it. It will take a major U.S. effort to change the United Nations, an organization that does not reflect the core values of American society, before it can begin to be an effective instrument of international power. And it will take a major campaign to persuade Ameri-cans that such a change is under way and should be supported. Expecting U.S. involvement in Somalia to catalyze those changes was putting the cart

• This administration continues to show a disturbing propensity to shun personal and presidential ac-countability for its errors and the to the ventile of the series and the to the ventile of the series and the to the ventile of the series of the seri public plea offered by a foreign policy team that still has not gelled.

The president does not encourage a clear system of accountability in pobcy-making. Continuing to do so sum-mons a problem-plagued future in which the blame game will continue to be one of Washington's most im-portant cottage industries. The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Railway Disaster NEW YORK - The worst railway disaster of the year occurred about four o'clock this morning [Oct. 20] in the yards of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway at Battle Creek, Mich. Two trains came into collision close by the round bouse. The latest reports state that twentysix persons lost their lives, and that twice as many were badly injured. Both trains were crowded with people, either on their way to, or return-ing from, the World's Fair.

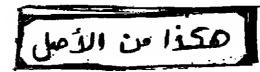
1918: Paris Celebrates

PARIS - What cared Paris yesterday [Oct. 19] for the rain! Victory was in the air, and Parisians were out to celebrate the deliverance of French cities and soil, to pay affectionate homage to their sons and to subscribe to the great Liberty Loan. A delage would have failed to damp their enthusiasm and patriotic fever. A surprise was in store for many people.

Some bad heard about it, but all were amazed and thrilled when they saw how the lower portion of the Champs Elysées had been transformed into one vast artillery park. Here were a thousand tangible proofs of France's triumph - a thousand guns captured from the enemy. Almost everything that the devilisb craft of Krupps engi neers has created is represented.

1943: Scorched Retreat

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AL-GIERS -- [From our New York edi-tion:] The Germans fell back from the Volturno Valley today [Oct. 20] to a new mountain line along Massico Ridge after being threatened by a swift American advance of five miles on their left flank. In addition to blowing up roads and railways and destroying everything that might be of value to the Allies, the Nazis fired farmhouses and haystacks to provide smoke screens for their withdrawal, and slaughtered all livestock.



By James Manor the human resources minister. His astrologer has told him that if he

If Arjun Singh were the only

prime minister. But the frantic fac-

tionalism has deeper roots. For

nearly 20 years. Indira and Rajiv

Gandhi, who were both prime min-

isters and party leaders, encouraged such conflict, recruiting and pro-

moting the sorts of people who de-

light in it. They saw a strong Con-

gress not as an advantage but as a

By contrast, Mr. Rao under-

stands that his party's wretched

condition is an immense handicap. He has tried to rebuild it and pro-

mote consensus by reintroducing

intra-party democracy, which Mrs.

This is every bit as adventurous

Gandhi abandoned in 1972.

problem, since it would have threat-

ened their personal dominance.

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In NATO Requires a Bold but Balanced Response to the East

BONN - The Cold War is over, the geopolitical order imposed on Eu-rope at Yalta is shattered. We are at the building of a new era.

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post-World War II period, Bold, far-reaching decisions are occeded as we seek to shape political structures for the next millennium. The war in former Yugosla-via reminds us that NATO's central po-Via remnings us that NAIO's central po-litical goal since it was enunciated in 1968, "a just and lasting peace in Eu-rope," is still far from being reached. The design of new security structures must take the whole of Europe into account. This will require an organic

network of security ties.

The package endorsed in November 1990 at the Paris summit meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe provided such a network. The main elements of that package were the Two-plus-Four treaty on Germany, the agreement on conventional arms in Endence-building measures, the Charter for a New Europe adopted in Paris by all CSCE participating states and the joint declaration signed there by leaders of NATO and Warsaw Pact member states. Yet, additional steps must own be considered if changes in Europe are to be managed. CSCE, the only organiza-tion encompassing the entire sphere of cooperation from Vancouver to Vladi-

vostok, can provide a framework for the evolving European security architecture. As a regional entity architecture. As a regional entity that falls under the UN Charter, CSCE is well suited for an enhanced role in conflict prevention and crisis management. Of course, strict and full compliance with the agreement in conventional forces in Europe is in-dispensable if durable structures of co-operative security are to be developed operative security are to be developed. Negotiations are under way in Vienna on a binding political-military code of conduct for CSCE states; this should

contribute ro such structures. NATO, too, will have to play a new role, looking beyond its own area and addressing new challenges. NATO has to become capable of deal-

ing with the full spectrum of tasks, from collective defense to crisis management and peacekeeping. NATO coordination with the CSCE and with the UN in peace-keeping, conflict preventioo and crisis management oeeds to be enhanced.

As a first step, NATO could offer arrangements for security cooperatioo and consultation to nonmember states in Central and Eastern Europe, including Russia, Ukraine and conceivably other former Soviet republics. Enhancement of the North Atlantic

By Klaus Kinkel The writer is foreign minister of Germany.

beginning of a new era. We face challenges not unlike those Cooperation Council could be an attrac-which confronted the architects of the two option as NATO opens up toward great mass of nuclear arms on the plan-the East. The council could be used to et, is a vital interest not only for Europeorchestrate joint action in peacekeeping

tions must be reinforced, oot diluted. NATO's basic value must remain that other members. A security guarantee that is not seriously backed for all even-tualities is worse than no guarantee. Security is more than the absence of

for the U.S. presence in Europe. In an large-scale migration and organized in-environment of continuing risk, it offers important reassurance to Europeans. We need n comprehensive approach

poll takes a national random look at the

citizenry and transports it to a single

place to debate the issues with political

By contrast, the Granada 500 is not a

national sample, but a sample from a

national constituency. It is transported

to London to question the three party

leaders on national television. The Gra-nada 500 broadcast is a one-hour forum,

about the questions at issue.

A Deliberative Poll

ans but for the United States.

Forther, any calargement of NATO must strengthen not only the security of current members but that of new memand crisis management; it could focus on joint exercises and the development of common military standards. All this would help huid military confidence. NATO will also have to respond to the desire of East European govern-i ments to join the alliance. But enlarge-ments to join the alliance and fast European of which contral and fast European ment raises serious issues. If new members are admitted, NATO's cohesion, purpose, resolve and core func-other states of the former Soviet Union.

We cannot risk reviving East-West strategic rivalry. It would be tragic if, in its members are prepared, for better or reassuring some countries, we alarmed worse, to link their destiny to that of others. So smooth transitions are needed,

This common commitment to collec-military threat. Economic dislocation,

And without an American role, the to security which combines economic, CSCE area would become nnbalanced. political and military elements, and we

need the unreserved commitment of all Western democracies. That is why the fntner role and scope of NATO cannot we can ensure that the enlarged Europe be discussed without reference to the will oot drift from its trans-Atlantic future scope and character of the Euro-pean Community and the envisaged Eu-ropean Defense and Security enaity. new Atlantic Charter. These are long-term perspectives. But the oew democracies in Central and Eastern Europe need a signal of solidari-

In Copenhagen, the European Com-munity made a generous and far-reach-ing commitment to the new democracies of Eastern Europe, reconfirming that the Community would welcome them as members once they were in a position to participate politically, economically and financially. In the meantime, practical proof that their painful adjustment to political and economic freedom is cooperation will steadily increase, in foreign policy, trade, internal security, immigration and environment. Any country that becomes a member build a cooperative European security

Any country that becomes a member of the European Union, as the Commu-nity eventually will be known, will be eligible for membership in the Western an agent for a coherent security policy. Today, WEU members are also NATO members. New members of the Europe-an line should a cooperative European Security the Vest to open the necessary long-term political perspective, to reaffirm the piv-otal role of CSCE, to strengthen the role of the North Atlantic Cooperation Counan Union should therefore gain access to

NATO as they join WEU. The future shape of the European pillar of NATO must be developed in close and steady consultation with the United States and Canada. By combin-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

not a televised poll. The research, while valuable, should not be confused with a Regarding "A Forum but Not a Poll" (Letters, Oct. 12):

televised deliberative poll. Mr. Worcester also questions whether KODERT M. Worcester compares Brit-ain's Granada 500 poil project of 1974 to my proposal for televised "delibera-tive opinion polls," to be broadcast on Britain's Channel 4 in conjunction with The Independent. There are horizont some crucial differences. The televised deliberative opinion public purpose, can provide a strong motivation for participation.

JAMES FISHKIN. Austin, Texas.

leaders. The results are presented on the air, and, in further detail, in the press. Somali Gangs, U.S. Gangs

It is really satisfying to see how con-cerned members of the U.S. Congress During a campaign these results are widely disseminated before election, in are about the loss of lives of young time for them to have an influence on the thinking of the electorate. The poll is Americans, killed hy guns wielded by Somali gangs, Eighteen Americans were killed in one weekend in Mogadishu, Yet in Washington, Miami, Los An-geles, New York, Detroit and other hig U.S. citles, there are hundreds of gun-that compliant automation of the second meant to model what the public would think if it had a better chance to think

shot casualties every week, many of them the work of gangs not entirely unlike those in Somalia. Congress will only be takeo seriously

when it begins to show ontrage over the The Bucket Brigade slaughter in American cities, when it Regarding "Semper Fidelis" (Letters, Sept. 23) from Robert R. Hall: finds the courage to act in the face of National Rifle Association opposition and to pass effective gun-control laws.

J. T. BOHMANN. Meggen, Switzerland.

The Armenians Remember Regarding "In Defense of Turkey" (Letters, Oct. 19) from Mutlu Ayman; In World War I, the Turkish government under the notorious Talaat Pasha

ern Armenia (Eastern Anatolin). Hitler copied in 1940 for the extermina-tion of Jews. When some members of the German government worried about world opinioo, Hitler said, "Who speaks about or remembers the Armenians?" The answer: We do!

systematically organized the genocide of a helpless and defenseless Armenian mi-nority numbering 2.5 million, thus find-ing the ideal solution to stop any future Armenian claims for our historic West-

That was the extermination plan that

Mr. Hall writes that while he was a U.S. Marine Corps recruit, his drill sergeant once put n bucket over someone's head and beat it with a bayonet. I have been trying to find an explana-tion for why U.S. forces in Somalia launched an airborne attack on a United

Nations facility, captured the wrong people in the wrong place while looking for General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, and then announced that their mission had been accomplished. Of course! They had buckets over their heads. Thanks for clearing up the

HAIK ARSLANIAN. Antwerp, Belginm.

ters should be brief and are subject to editing, We cannot be responsible for the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

JOHN D. PARRY. Geneva.

ty now. They need a new sense of orien-

worthwhile and that the free world is

cil, and to propose n range of practical cooperation measures that could be quickly implemented. We must seize the

opportunity to move toward a just and

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lasting order of peace in Europe.

The Guns and the Silence Are Killing a Generation

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By Bob Herbert

N EW YORK — On Monday, in a high school on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, Jesse Jackson bad distributed drugs at school. And had distributed drugs at school. And about 40 percent of them stood when asked if they knew of someone who stood on the stage of a nearly filled auditorium and spoke to the ache in the heart of black America. had hrought a gun to school. Mr. Jackson then said: "If you've told some teacher or someone in au-thority about somebody who is carry-

For reasons that are many and com-plex, large numbers of black youngsters in America are on a rampage of killing. Mostly they are killing one an-other. The mortuaries in black neighborhoods are thick with the residue of homicide, the stunned, the grieving and

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mit violence and distribute drugs. The lesson was not over. The students were asked what they would do the dead - 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, the dead — 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, teenagers, young men and women. Mr. Jackson told students at the Martin Luther King Jr, High School: "We lose more lives annually to the crime of blacks killing hlacks than the sum total of lynchings in the entire history of the country." er, say, or n janitor — had a sheet, a hood and some rope in his locker, or in the trunk of his car. The students called out that they would turn the person in. history of the country. son said. "Yes!" came the reply. His response was that "we are far more threatened by the dope than the rope." The Ku Klux Klan is not

It is time, he said, to stop it. Mr. Jackson is leading a national campaign against violence and other self-destructive behavior by young African-Americans. He believes, cor-rectly, that the struggle to halt the wholesale destruction of a generation of black youngsters demands the same argency and intensity of effort as the long fight for civil rights. He noted that name of the enor-

mous problems that have previously faced blacks in America — not slav-ery, not lynching, not legal segrega-tion — have been as deadly as today's catastrophic combination of violence,

"What faces us today is prevent-ahle," be said. "It is within our power to change our behavior."

His campaign is designed to spotlight the prohlem, to create a sense of urgency and to get the young people - the primary victims - to cry out against it. He would like youngsters to find ways other than a knife to the throat or a bullet to the heart to settle a dispute, and, perhaps most difficult of all, to turn in their peers who are trafficking in violence and drugs. Gazing out at the 600 or 700 stu-dents in the audience, he said: "How

many of you know someone in your age group who is dead because of drugs? Please stand." About 25 percent of the students

The real purpose of Jesse Jack-son's effort is to return the dreams and the ordinary joy of childhood to African-American voungsters. We have waited far ton long to confront this prohlem head on. There are other issues, yes. Poverty, joblessness. homelessness, many issues. And rac-ism is still with us, But it is the to give the horrifying levels of violence and death amoog African-Americans the status of an emergency. Mr. Jackson's campaign can suc-

ing guns or drugs, please stand."

No nne stood. He told the students that their "code of silence" made their school a

sanctuary for those who would com-

they knew that someone -a teach-

You would expose it," Mr. Jack-

marching in Harlem or Brownsville or East New York. African-American

teenagers are not being hosed down by Bull Connor or barred from school

by George Wallace. The danger is coming from the fellow student with a

pistol in his knapsack, or a drug-deal-

ing tenant in the next apartment, or a

home and school.

ugger who works the routes between

ceed only if it attains a bandwagon effect, generating more and more attention, excitement and support as it goes along. A rally is planned for Detroit and civil rights-type marches for other cities. It will not be an easy effort, hut there is none to black America that is more important.

The New York Times.

BOOKS

CRUSADE: The Untold Story of the Persian Gulf War

By Rick Atkinson. 575 pages. S24.95. Houghton Mifflin. Reviewed by John Keegan a victory so badly that no language The Long

Schwarzkopf was what John le Carré would call a mole, inside a monolith. He really cared about re-storing the U. S. Army's warnior ethos, which Vietnam had so griev-ously degraded, and he had no pa-ticace at all with anyone who thought the book ruled. He wanted observer to believe from the outset - as I did - that Saddam was a paper tiger and that his army would collapse once struck a sharp blow, quite different to have to frame plans that would work on the appointed day. There were real dangers that the Iraqis might use chemical weapons, might provoke the Israelis into a self-defensive war that hough for any



mystery, Mr. Hall,

Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the Editor" and contain the writer's signature, name and full address. Let-

Was coars K Gray Line" was a wonderful book. I, who spent 26 years of my life in a military academy. Britain's Sandhurst, still marvel at the skill with which Atkinson wove the stowith truth. Yes. I kept saying to myself as 1 read it, that is what vnung men who want to be officers are like; different as the American is from the British Army -and no two armies could be more unalike misunderstood, friendly fire falls - I sensed from page to page that Atkinson had got it.

Now Atkinson, a Washington Post reporter, has turned his technique of telling history through the hiographical sketch to the Gulf War. It is a bold sortie. Has he flown a successful mission? I am still not quite sure. I know the impressions he has left. First, he reinforces more strongly than ever how different the American Army is from the one I know best, the British. The British are a tough lot, but tough in a deceptive, underspoken way. Orders are framed as requests or sugthe battlefield. Bud language is not used between gentlemen and, although it incinerates the air between private soldiers, an officer absolutely would never direct it to them.

So it is the reported profanity in Atkinson's narrative that shocks. General Schwarzkopf and General Carl Vuono, the army chief of . taff, and, to my surprise. General Colin Powell turn the pages blue with their expletives; strategy is filtered through a barrage of F-words, and intelligence reports are all about SOBs. Is this really how American generals talk? It isn't my recollection of Schwarzkopf. Not only was he smaller than I thought he would he hut gentler, too, rather sensitive and decidedly high-minded.

Nevertheless, I suspect that At-kinson may have caught something. Peacetime annies, we forget, fossilize. Bureaucrats get to the top.

would ignite the Middle East, might thought primarily about covering get lucky with a Scud strike on a Saudi city. The author shows a mashis rear end. Alkinson may think it awful that junior generals were made to cringe. I suspect that the rough edge of Schwarzkopf's tongue terly touch in cutting from Washington to Riyadh to Tel Aviv, in resaved a lot of lives. creating the tensions of decision.

What of the other disclosures? He is also excellent in his descrip-Atkinson strains to present a pictions of combat. This was a war of ture of improvisation, secondhigh-speed interaction between huguessing and malfunction. What man beings and highly complex. ofclse is war about? The enemy does ten untested equipment. There was not behave as expected, orders are little old-style dismounted combat The young men in the armored vehi-cles and high-performance aircraft on one's own troops, equipment were playing a deadly version of video games. There had never been a breaks down, the weather does not obey forecasts, the terrain is not what the maps say it should look war like that before and the wonder like. Atkinson collects examples of is that, in what was in effect a miliall these phenomena. They do not, tn my mind, detract from the coalition's military achievements. The Gulf War, whatever it is now fashionable to say, was a triumph of incisive planning and almost fault-less execution. The logistic achieve-

ment alone, which effectively brought the army meant to fight the Warsaw Pact to the eastern Saudi ports from a standing start in four months, bears comparison with that which preceded D-Day. morally ambiguous book. Atkinson is at his best in convey-

ing the atmosphere of command responsibility and the uncertainties that afflicted the commanders in the months before the war was un-leashed. It was easy for a detached

tary laboratory, the workers and their apparatus so often achieved the correct results. In "The Long Gray Line" Atkinson encountered a warrior class whom he recognized to be the servants of a high and noble calling, that of the use of force in the cause of order. I do hope he is not weakening in his belief that covenants without swords are but words. If America wobbles, there is not much hope for the rest of us. "Crusade" is n

John Keegan, the defense editor of the London Daily Telegraph, we this for The Washington Post.

WHAT THEY RE READING

· William L Koch, who was sty mied in his attempts to buy MGM from Crédit Lyonnais, is reading "Strategy" by B.H. Liddel-Hart. "It boils it down to three princi-ples: Frontal attack never works,

sneak attack always is the best. Bat-iles are won and lost in the minds of the commanders. If you've got your opponent surrounded, give him n graceful way to surrender." (Minchell Martin, IHT)



BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott OR a bridge player, the surest route to insomnia is losing a knockout match by one solitary

particular agony was suffered hy Saul Bronstein of Manhattan on the diagramed deal from an early tound of the Spingold Knockout Team Championship in Washington. He was playing against a high-ranked team and landed to four hearts after East had pre-empted in dianionds. His opponents, sitting East and West, were Gabriel Chagas and Marvelo Branco of Brazil.

The lead was predictably a diamond, and dummy's queen was taken by the ace. The jack was taken by the ace. Inc jack was returned to dummy's king, and Bronstein began worrying about a 4-1 trump split. If West held A-Q-9-x it would be right to lead trumps from the closed hand, but that

double. A low trump was led from the dummy, and when East took

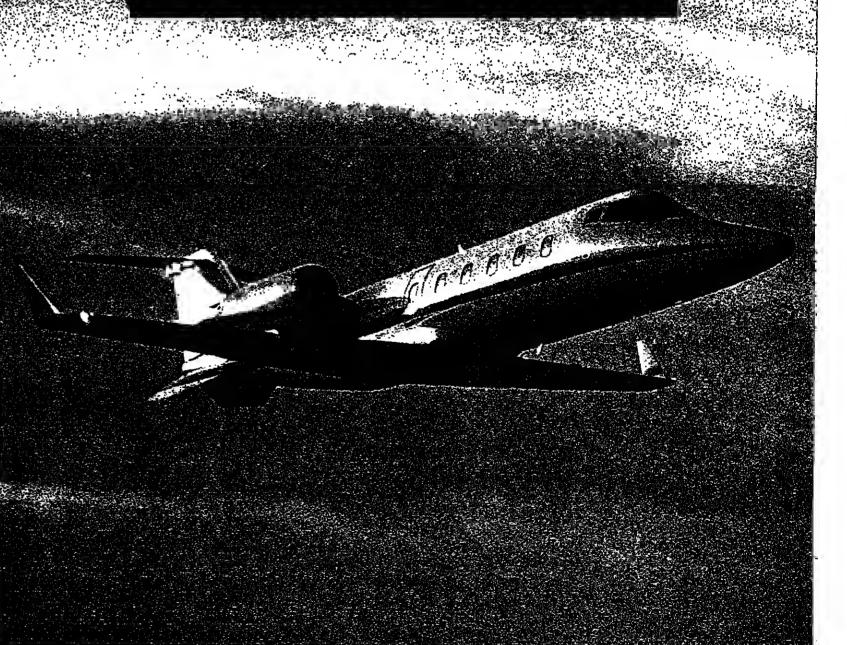
the ace he returned a diamond. South ruffed and had to decide which major suit was hreaking evenly. If the hearts were originally 3-2 and the spades 3-1, it would be right to play the heart king and play spades, aiming for a ruff in the dummy. East's play of the heart ace and his prompt diamond continuation seemed to hint at a had trump spli

So Bronstein made the winnin play of a low heart. West took the queen, hut could not prevent the declarer from drawing trumps and running spades to make his coo-

seemed unlikely in the absence of a and his team lost one imp, which was exactly the margin by which they lost the match.

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Nobels Reward Gene Decoders **Awards Put Intense Focus On Molecular Biology**

By Boyce Rensberger Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON -Score three for genes. Three advances in genetic research woo Nobel Prizes last week. Honored were a major achievement in understanding how these life-shaping molecules work and the invention of two powerful research techniques that have allowed scientists to make dozens of additional adances in understanding genes. If it wasn't obvious already, the

near sweep of the science prizes points up the fact that molecular biology - the field in which the research was done - bas become what may be the world's most powerful branch of science.

The researchers exploring the microscopic realm of genes are doing both basic science (finding out how life works at its most fundamental level) and, often at the same time, applied science (learning how to change that life, primarily to treat disease or to improve food crops).

One sign of the power of molecu-lar biology is that although no Nobel Prize is designated explicitly for this field — the categories were set before anybody imagined life could be studied at the molecular level the Swedish keepers of the Nobel traditioo long ago stretched the old categories to include molecular bi-

O lar, Nobel committees have awarded more than a dozen prizes for genetic research, most of them since the 1962 award to Francis 7H, C. Crick and James D, Watson, who triggered much of the stillpaccelerating pace of discovery by deducing the double-helical shape of the DNA molecule.

Usually, the prizes are awarded under the rubric of "medicine or pbysiology." This year, the Nobel committee stretched two categories at the same time.

. The "medicine or physiology" prize went for a discovery that upset the prevailing scientific belief that genes are continuous strands of DNA (the name of the long, threadlike chemical of which genes are made). Instead, the winners proved, most genes exist in many segments separated by far longer stretches of genetic gibberish. Fortunately, cells

know to edit out the gobbledygook before reading the message. The winners were Philip Sharp of

the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Richard Roberts of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, an independent research center on Long fsland. Though aware of each other's work, they say they made their discoveries independently. The "chemistry" prize was split in two and each half awarded for a different advance - each a new laboratory technique for studying genes that has become standard in molecular biology labs the world over. Much of what gene researchers do today would be impossible without these techniques.

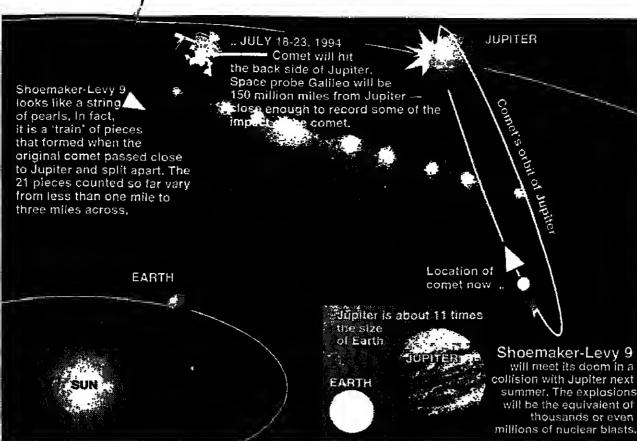
Kary B. Mullis, now a La Jolla, California-based independent consultant on molecular biology, won half of the award for developing the "polymerase chain reaction" (PCRI when he was employed by Cetus Inc., a biotechnology compa-oy. PCR is a remarkably simple technique that allows scientists to take a trace quantity of any given piece of mystery DNA — too little to be analyzed — and to make millions of copies of it within hours — enough to do all the standard procedures of DNA analysis.

On the practical froot, PCR is the reason doctors can diagnose genetic diseases from one cell of an embryo, the reason paleontologists can study scraps of DNA from fossils, the reason crime labs can match a spot of blood or a hair

follicle to a specific person. The other half of the chemistry rize went to Michael Smith of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, who found a way to on Earth and in space. make specific mutations in genes so that when the cell follows the altered code, it will make an altered protein. The method, called site-directed mutagenesis, is used to study how

genes work and to make new genes sion of a large asteroid or comet with Earth 65 million years ago, the and proteins that could prove useful in medicine or industry. catastrophe implicated in the mass extinctions of dinosaurs and many Among the science prizes, only the "pbysics" Nobel has eluded other species of life. molecular biologists. But it may only be a matter of time before

If their predictions are on the mark, a rain of cometary debris geoe researchers capture it as well, for the study of DNA already explowing into Jupiter could blow holes the size of Texas in the thick amines events at the atomic level. atmosphere, send out titanic shock Many of the ideas and the appara-tus of atomic physics are already an radiate flashes of light out among integral part of many molecularthe Jovian moons. The astronobiology labs.



Waiting for Comet to Hit Jupiter Astronomers Are Seeking to Map Effects of Impact

By John Noble Wilford New York Times Service

EW YORK - A comet on a collision course with Jupiter is behind the Sun now, out of sight but not out of the minds of astronomers, who are busy plotting its trajectory, estimating the potential power of its impacting force, and planning ways of observing the reverberating. effects with an array of telescopes battered side toward Earth.

In even the most cautious predic-The astronomers are eagerly antions, Dr. Zdenek Sekanina, an asticipatiog their first opportunity next July to observe explosive imtrophysicist at the Jet Propulsion pacts oo a planet that could be Laboratory, in Pasadena, California, said, it is almost certain that comparable in strength to the colli-"impacts of the largest fragments would generate a spectacular show for an observer located at the right place as the right time,"

Once before, more than a year ago, the comet came so close to Jupiter that the huge planet's gravi-ty tore it into a multitude of pieces. The fragmented comet was first sighted last March and given the name Shoemaker-Levy 9, after its discoverers. Its pieces are scattered across 100,000 miles (160,000 kilomers' one regret is that all the im- meters) of space, knots of dust glis-

pacts are predicted to occur on the tening in sunlight and surrounding solid chunks of icy material. It reminds astronomers of a string of pearls.

In the most detailed picture of the comet so far, taken by the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope this summer and made public on Mon-day, scientists have identified at least 20 pearls in that string. Each oucleus, though largely obscured by dust, appears to be no bigger than three miles wide. In one bright dusty knot, the Hubble picture re-

veals four fragments close together in celestial terms, two of the pieces the pressures become so great that the hydrogen changes from a gas to being separated by only 700 miles. a liquid, and then, toward the core, nto a metallic state.

N analysis of the comet's behavior and trajectory has led Dr. Jay Melosh and Dr. James Scotti, of

fragments will explode when they reach depths where the atmospherthe University of Arizona, to pre-dict that the fragments should ic pressure is as great as Earth s at sea level. In 1908, a 160-foot-wide reach Jupiter one by one over a six-day period centered around July cometary nucleus or stony meteor 21. As the comet gets closer, its apparently disintegrated over Sibeparts are expected to be more wideria at an altitude of five miles. The y scattered, extending along a milon-mile line.

thousands of acres of forest. The prospects for Shoemaker-Levy's encounter with Jupiter were described in interviews last week, in an analysis by Sekanina in the current issue of the journal Science and in reports on Monday at the annual meeting in Boulder, Colorado, of the Division for Planetary Sciences of the American Astroomical S

Eating Oysters? Have the Sauce **Condiment Kills Bacteria**

By Lawrence K. Altman New York Times Service

EW YORK - Does Lopisiana hot sauce, a principal ingredient in the spicy New Orleans cocktail sauce commonly served with raw shellfish, kill certain bacteria found in raw oysters? The answer is yes, at least in the

laboratory, researchers said in a report at a national scientific meeting on microbes and antibiotics Monday, Principal ingredients of the traditional New Orleans cocktail sauce were found to kill a rare but sometimes fatal bacteria called Vibrio vulnificus.

But whether the bot sauce will kill the bacteria in oysters or in the people who eat them has yet to be determined, said Dr. Charles V. Sanders and his team from Louisiana State University Medical Cen-

ter in New Orleans. Dr. Sanders said in an interview that his team had not narrowed the lethal effects on bacteria to an acid

colored cloud tops at 40 miles a second, they should become blaz-

ing fireballs, gigantic versions of meteors capable of blowing tre-mendous boles in the dense clouds.

Jupiter, the largest planet in the

times that of Earth, does not have a

surface like Earth's. It is enveloped

in clouds of bydrogen and some helium driven by winds into swirling

bands of many bues, a kaleidoscope

of reds, browns, yellows, and white.

At depths of a few thousand miles,

Scientists are not sure what will

happen as the cometary fragments

penetrate Jupiter's atmosphere.

Some, like Dr. Sekanina, think the

system, with a diameter 11

including those with liver disease. cancer, diabetes, kidney disease. AIDS and with impaired immunity resulting from chronic use of steroids or other drugs. The bacterium can cause blood blisters up to two inches (5 centimeters) in diameter on the skin of the arms and legs and in soft tissues, a result of septicemia. The bacterium can also cause fever, chills, nausea and abdominal

Infection is rare, considering the tens of millions of oysters eaten each year. Dr. Sanders said. Food and Drug Administration studies suggest that V. vulnificus and other members of the vibrio family are found in 5 to 10 percent of raw sbellfish on the market. Vibrio vulnificus is naturally present in the marine environment, particularly in warm waters, and has nothing to

do with pollution. Cooking kills the bacterium Dr. Sanders said be still "eats

raw oysters, but only with plenty of hot sauce '

HOT SAUCE or other ingredient. Louisiana hot sauce ranked ahead of borseradish, lemon and ketchup, which are the other common components of cocktail sauces, in killing the bacte-ALLETS KCAPSO MF Infection with V, vulnificus can **Smillin** be fatal in chronically ill people, - P ET. AL AA CINEMENT WATRAVENC 20005 T IZECULAR 7 77. je.

Organ Transplants: Progress on 'Barrier'

By Philip J. Hilts New York Times Service

explosion leveled hundreds of EW YORK - Doctors Other scientists speculate that and scientists have rethe fragments might penetrate ported major progress in much deeper into Jupiter. if they should create a shock front that ers to using animal organs in huacts as an insulating shield against some of the frictional heat. In any At the annual conference on case, the objects could flash brighttransplants between species, or xely as they disintegrate in the Jovian

"The news is great," said Dr. Thomas Starzl, of the University of Pittsburgh, a veteran of the transplant operating room.

In 1992, Dr. Starzl made the first of two unsoccessful attempts to transplant baboon livers into humans. Last week's announcement, he said, means that transspecies transplants may be "much closer than people realized: certainly nografts, two groups reported in within five years, and maybe within two years if things go well."

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directly observable only by the Ga-lileo spacecraft, then nearing a position to peek round Jupiter, and the Voyager 2 spacecraft, which is now reaching the farthest edges of the solar system. Other spacecraft and ground-based telescopes. though, are expected to get good views of the turbulent aftereffects, as the swiftly rotating Jupiter (once

every 9 hours, 50 minutes) turns its

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Since the sizes of the cometary CIENTISTS concede that since they have never nuclei appear to be about one-third that of previous estimates, Dr. Harold Weaver, an astrophysicist at the what to expect. They were encour-Space Telescope Science Institute, in Baltimore, Maryland, coocludaged, though, by the experience of using the Hubble telescope to map the extensive rippling effects of a ed, their plunges into the dense bydrogen atmosphere of Jupiter should unleash only one-tenth to tremendous eruption on Saturn one-one bundredth as much energy as had been estimated. Still it could two years ago. be quite a show of pyrotechnics. Analyzing the Hubble data, Dr.

"If our numbers for these objects are close to being right, then a fair amount of energy will be dumped Weaver and his colleagues figured amount of energy will be dumped that the total energy of the multiple collisions could be equivalent to Weaver said. "Presumably, we will 100 megatons of TNT, or 10,000 see some serious effects. But Jupi-times the total destructive power of ter is so large and has such a crazy able. Only 15 percent of the Ameri-the world's ouclear weapons at the atmosphere anyway, whether we cans who need organ transplants to peak of the Cold War. As the ob-jects streak through Jupiter's multi-sphere is, of course, uncertain." get them this year.



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London this month that they had for the first time successfully inserted human genes into pigs. These genes should render the pigs' organs studied such a phenomecanable of being transp lanted into humans without the devastating tissue rejection that commonly occurs when such transplants are made. The first attempts to use animal organs in people date from 1905. Today, it is estimated, such trans-

lants could save 60,000 to 80,000 lives each year.

The roughly 20,000 transplants performed annually in the United States constitute no more than a quarter of those that would occur if

Dr. Fritz Bach, director of the Sandoz Center at Harvard Medical School, which carries out transplant research, said be believed that overcoming the severe rejection in transspecies transplants may not be enough to make animal-to-human transplants medically practical.

He said that when one kind of rejection is suppressed, another may take over.

The fact that scientists bave successfully created transgenic pigs that is, pigs with buman-immunesystem genes inserted in them before birth - is a major step. The pigs grow up with organs that con-tain burnan complement chemicals, and, in theory, a buman immune system should be unable to distinguish these organs from human ones.

The next step is to carry ont experiments transferring pig or-gans into primates. After that, the most likely step is to attempt a transplant from a transgenic pig to a person who is unable to get a human heart and is in imminent danger of death.

IN BRIEF

Microbes Found **Deep Below Surface**

LONDON (Reuters) --- Samples taken from deep oil reserves have revealed a subterranean microbe world up to three kilometers (two miles) below the Earth's cruss where hardy bacteria withstand temperatures of 80 Celsius (176 fahrenbeit) and feed on gases and organic acids.

A study in the British science ournal Nature found concentrations of the micro-organisms in fluids drawn from four different fields below the North Sea and Alaskan permafrost

Sea Bottoms Reflect Life Density on Land

NEW VORK (NYT) - Just as the Earth surface teems with life in the tropics and life thins out up the slopes to the North Pole and down to the South Pole, the world's sea bottoms brim with life around the Equator and thin ont near the poles, a team of University of Massachusetts marine biologists has found

Reported in Nature, the team's finding may eventually help to re-solve the longstanding debate as to why the rain forests of the tropics are so rich in different species compared with temperate zones. But the team cautioned it was too early to draw any conclusions.

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international Herald Tribune

E HAVRE, France - Though be hails from the rival French port of Marseille, Francis Olivier has become something of a business hero here. Since saving Sidel SA from the grip of his big German competitor by leading a management buyout six years ago, Mr. Olivier has combined a daring product strategy and an innovative industrial approach to transform the Le Havre-based company into the world's biggest nuker of plastic-bottle molding machioery.

By anticipating and developing a market for the environmentally attractive plastic PET - polyethylene terephtalate - Sidel now has

a near monopoly on the giant U.S. soft-drink market, with its machines spitting out more than 6 billion PET containers a year It has a near for bottlers of both Coca-Cola and Pepsi. What's more. it's soft-drink market. moving fast to develop PET in a host of other food sectors from peanut butter to beer.

In the process, Mr. Olivier has produced an unbroken string of sales and earnings records and positioned Sidel to make its first public stock offering Thursday on the Paris secondary market. The company is floating 20 percent of its sbares and it envisions increasing that public stake to as much as 50 percent over the next year or so.

The 51-year-old executive has earned respect and almost total autonomy from the investors who agreed in 1987 to back him and his f2-member management learn to buy Sidel, for 108 million francs (\$18.5 million at today's exchange rates), from its parent, Saint-Gobain SA, the big glass-making concern. The buyout thwarted efforts by Krupp Corpoplast Maschinenbau GmbH, a unit of Fried. Krupp GmbH. to take over its French rival.

"We invested 21 nullion francs at the time, and that investment is now worth more than 30 times that amount," said Jean-Jacques de Balasy, a board member who represents Gaz & Eaux, an investment company that took a 28 percent stake nt the time of the buyout. "When you have a guy who's made you 30 times richer than before, IN ES

you listen to him." In five years, Sidel has tripled its sales, exporting PET machines to 52 countries, and multiplied earnings 15-fold. In 1992, its sales soared 44 percent 10 f.54 billion francs and net earnings rose 39 percent to 155.4 million francs, giving the company an enviable 10 percent net margin on sales. This year, while many small and medium-size

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guay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which is scheduled to conclude Dec. 15. While France demands a "cultural exclusion" clause, Jack Valenti of the Motion Picture Association of America has warned that the United States will not sign n GATT agreement that makes culture an "excluded sector."

Speaking at the recent conference in Mau-

profit, rather than promote independently made domestic movies with smaller advertising and promotion budgets.

Statistics compiled by France's indepen-dent Higher Broadcasting Council showed that more than 97 percent of programs on the The independent exhibitors are not powerclassic movie channel TNT and Cartoon Netful enough to ensure the success of independently produced movies. Yet, unless a film succeeds in the Paris market, Mr. Dauman work, launched last month, were of American origin. An EC directive requires that at least said, it is unlikely it will succeed in the follow-50 percent of programs broadcast on European television stations be of European origin. up video and television markets.

Lloyd's Opens Door to Outside Investors

Without the new sources of 5-

ability to cover its costs, they said.

way, I do not relish the prospect of

watching our decline as others revel

names as they prepared to vote.

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LONDON - Battered by bilthe survival of one of the world's lions of pounds in losses over the largest and most influential insurlast three years and with more to come, the Lloyd's of London insurnancing, generically referred to as ance market adopted Wednesday the most radical change since its corporate capital, Lloyd's would founding three centuries ago in an have lacked sufficient funding to effort to attract new financing and meet demand for new policies in newed confidence. coming years, leading to a withering of its market share and an in-After a contentious meeting, the

members of Lloyd's - commonly known as "names" - approved a previously announced proposal to allow institutions, other insurers and corporations to invest for the in the business which traditionally first time in underwriting policies has been ours," David Rowland, issued through the venerable the chairman of Lloyd's, told the Lloyd's insurance market, Until now, all of the capital was

Many names had expressed res-ervations about the plan, fearing it provided by the names, the affluent individual investors who prior to would squeeze them out of the marthe recent string of devastating ket and reduce their chances of losses had long regarded putting making back in coming years what their money in Lloyd's as partly a they have lost. They also sought British upper-class social rite, and assurances from Lloyd's that the partly an annuity. admission of new forms of capital

The insurer's top managers, who would not harm their chances of largest investment firms in Lon-had threatened to resign if the reaching a settlement covering a don, including James Capel & Co. names rejected the change, said the myriad of cases io which they con-

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where the satellite broadcasts originate.

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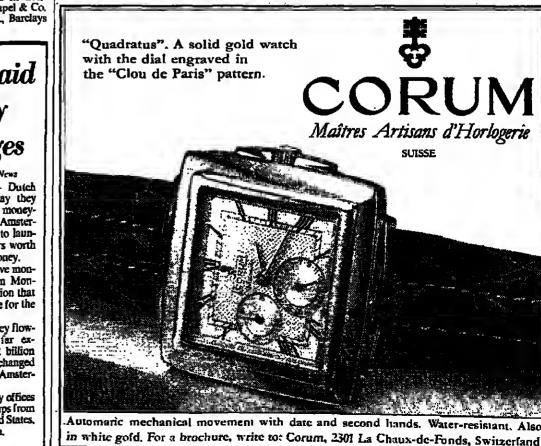
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MARKET DIARY

Stocks End Mixed But Dow Advances

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed mixed Wednesday as a rout in casino and waste-management shares offsel a rally in drug companies.

Casino stocks slumped after Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. released a pessimistic earnings outlook, while waste-management stocks fell amid lower-than-expected earnings from WMX Technologies

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 9.78 at 3,645.10, ap-

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proaching its record of 3.652.09, on Aug. 25. Big gains in two Dow components helped lift the key barometer in late trading. Sears Roe-huck climbed 1% to 58 and International Paper jumped 1% to 60%. Declines topped advances by

about a 5-to-4 ratio. Standard & Poor's 500 finished 0.14 lower at 466.07, after rising as high as 466.87 during the day's trading. The decline was led by WMX Technologies and Promus Cos., an operator of casinos. The S&P 500 closed at a record 469.5 on

Friday. The Nasdaq Combined Compos-

ite closed down 0.46 at 768.25, extending a 14.20-point slide on Tuesday.

Pollution-control and tobacco shares paced the market's decline, countering a rise in drug stocks. WMX Technologies tumhled 44 to 24% after third-quarter earnings from operations fell below investor expectations. Profit from operations fell to \$186.2 million, or 39 cents a share, from \$216.8 million,

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or 44 cents. Philip Morris fell 1 to 51%, after dropping 1% on Tuesday, when the food and tobacco company report-ed a 25 percent decline in third-

quarter carnings. Casino stocks tumbled after Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. said third-quarter earnings would not be as strong as investors have ex-

pected. Circus Circus, hurt by management upheaval this year and the high costs of opening new resorts. said it expected third-quarter profit from operations of 36 to 40 cents a share, down from 42 cents a year

ago. Mirage Resorts Inc. tumbled 3% to 521s, and Caesars World Inc. dropped 12 to 47.

(Bloomberg, UPI)

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Matra-Hachette Profit Jumps

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher

PARIS — Matra-Hachette SA, the product of a merger between media company Hachette SA and engineering and defense company Matra SA, said Wednesday that its attributable net profit doubled in the first half, to Sales totalled 26.25 billion francs, down 3 percent. The company

confirmed an earlier forecast of a significant increase in consolidated net profit for the full year. In 1992, net was 354 million francs.

Lagardère Groupe, the holding company that controls Matra-Ha-chette, had attributable net profit of 85 million francs in the first half, up (Reuters, AFX, AP) from 10 million francs a year earlier.

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American Gains, USAir Reports Loss

American Gains, USAIr Reports Loss DALLAS (Combined Dispatches) — American Airlines, the largest U.S. air carrier, announced Wednesday a \$118 million net profit for the third quarter, bul USAir reported a "disappointing" loss. American's earnings included a one-time charge of \$7 million for the early repayment of debt. The airline had reported a \$100 million loss a year earlier. Revenue for the quarter was \$4.2 billion, up 12.7 percent from \$3.73 billion a year earlier. USAir Group Inc. reported a loss of \$177.6 million, compared with a smaller, \$105.5 million loss a year earlier. Earnings included a one-time charge of \$67.2 million for the reduction of about 2,500 jchs, and year-earlier earnings included a \$10.3 million gain from the sale of general aviation group companies. Revenue rose 3 percent, to \$1.75 billion from \$1.7 billion. (AFP, Bloomberg, AP) (AFP, Bloomberg, AP) \$1.7 billion.

Customs Overhaul Tied to NAFTA

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The administration and congressional

WADTINGTON (NYT) — The administration and congressional supporters of the North American Free Trade Agreement have tied a sweeping revision of U.S. customs regulations to the proposed pact after failing to resolve a dispute over how to pay for the agreement. These agreement is a proposed revision of customs regulations was part of an effort by the pact's supporters to mollify transportation industries. U.S. airlines, cruise lines and trucking companies are lobbying against a proposal to double customs inspection fees to offset \$2.35 billion in tariffs that would be eliminated over five years under the part

tariffs that would be eliminated over five years under the pact. Some House Republicans who vehemently oppose tax increases are

also trying to block the fee proposal. On Wednesday, President Bill Clinton stepped up his campaign for the NAFTA accord, turning the White House lawn into a trade show for U.S.

Compaq Doubles Quarterly Profit

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Compaq Computer Corp. said Wednesday that it more than doubled its profit in the latest quarter, but Digital Equipment Corp., trying to overthrow its deficits, reported a smaller but

still daunting loss. Compaq, which introduced its Presario family of easy-to-use personal computers for individual and small husiness users during the third quarter, said it carned \$107 million, or \$1.25 a share. That was more than double the \$49 million, or 61 cents a share, it earned a year earlier. The company said it had record sales for the fifth consecutive quarter.

as revenue reached \$1.75 billion, up from \$1.07 billion.

Digital reported a loss of \$83.2 million in its first financial quarter, compared with a loss of \$260.5 million a year earlier. Revenue fell to \$3. billion from \$3.3 billion.

BankAmerica Earnings Increase 2% SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — BankAmerica Corp. reported a 2 percent rise in third-quarter profit on Wednesday and said the economy's continuing weakness was constraining husiness. The second-largest U.S. bank also reported that troubled assets pener-

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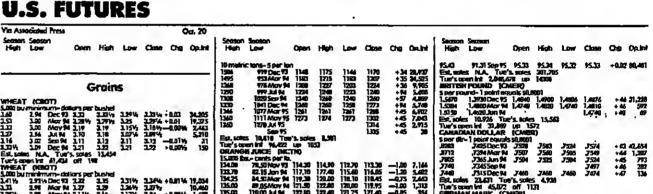
It said earnings amounted to \$486 million, or \$1.19 a share, for the period ending Sept. 30, compared with \$476 million, or \$1.22 a share, a

The bank wrote off \$233 million in bad loans, down \$91 million from the previous quarter.

Kemper to Settle Investor Lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kemper Financial Services Inc. agreed to pay more than \$10 million Wednesday to settle an investor class-action suit and regulators' charges coocerning the management of two mutual funds, Kemper neither admitted nor denied wrongdoing. Investors in two mutual funds filed the class action suit. The Securities

and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission each accused Kemper of failing to supervise a former portfolio manager who allegedly allotted favorable trades to an employee profit-sharing plan at the expense of the two mutual funds in 1987.



Dollar Loses Steam Amid Profit-Taking

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar closed mixed against other major currencies Wednesday as investors Wednesday, sold the U.S. currency to lock in profits from its rise against the Deutsche mark in the course of this

When expectations mounted enly Wednesday that Germany would

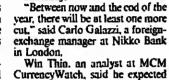
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cut rates after the Bundesbank issued favorable money-supply fig-ures, the dollar Upped over the barrier of 1.65 DM on a surge of corporate buying.

Put apparent second thoughts about the likelihood of any cuts in Germany's key rates in the near future led to the profit-taking. which caused the dollar to settle back down to close at 1.6388 DM. It had closed on Wednesday at 1.6415 DM.

The market seems bullish on the idea that lower German interest rates are coming, although not this time," said Tom Benfer, senior market representative at Bank of Montreal's office in New York,

Traders said it seemed likely that the German central bank, the Bundesbank, would cut the key discount rate by year-end, as long as inflation stayed in line. Germany's main gauge of moncy-supply growth eased to an annual rate of



the dollar to trude in a range of 1,6350 to 1.6550 DM until the re-lease on Oct. 28 of the U.S. gross domestic product figures. "The market is hullish on the

dollar, hut there is not yet any fundamental reason for the dollar to break up above 1.6570," he said. The pound was boosted by a larger-than-expected 0.5 perceot rise in British retail sales in Sep-

tember, countering a recent series of gloomy data. This lifted the British currency to \$1.4938 from \$1.4890 on Wednesday.

The yen continued to fall, weakened by news that U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said the U.S. may impose sanctions on Ja-pan on Nov. I if Tokyo does not open its construction market. The dollar was quoted at 107.43 yea, up from 107.15 yen on Wednesday.

Against other currencies, the dollar was quoted at 5.7863 French francs, down from 5.8045 francs. but at 1.4505 Swiss francs, up from 1.4480 francs.

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(Bloomberg, AFX)

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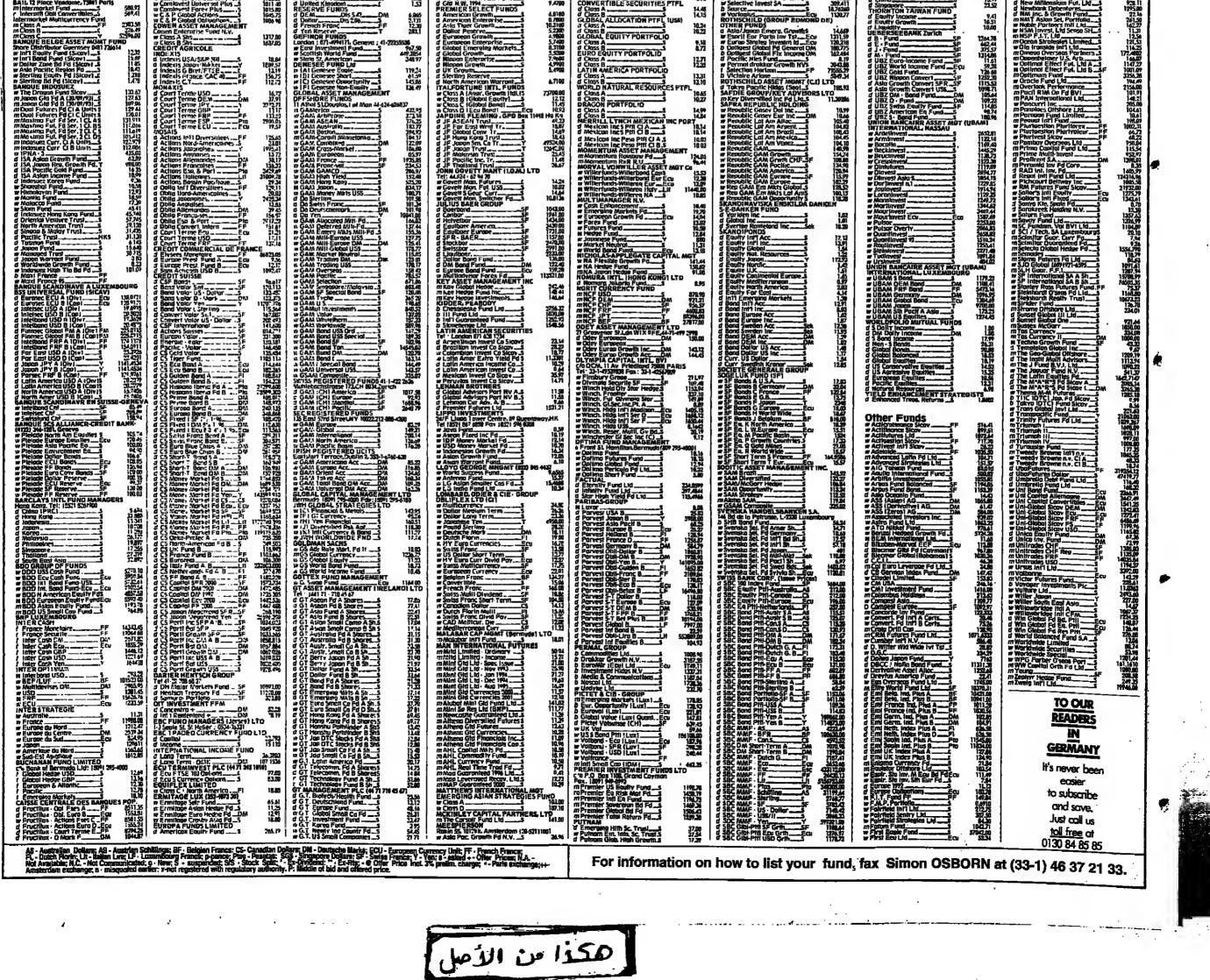
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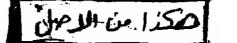
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Le Maintain chear Prograf Aegis Says French Law + Profit

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LONDON - Aegis, the biggest media-huying group in Europe, an-nounced a refinancing plan Wednesday that it said was necessary after a new French law that ended a longstanding system of commission payments. The group, which buys advertis-

ing space and air time for clients, said its future would be "highly ancertain" if the refinancing did tot get shareholder approval. It said it could not service its deht and make dividend and interest payments on Euro-preference shares. The proposed package, totaling £61.2 million (\$91.3 million). would increase Aegis's share base and cut debt and other payments. Aegis owns Carat SA, Europe's top media huyer, which has about \$6.7 billion in 1993 billings — an industry measure that represents client companies' spending commitments for advertising. Fifteen percent of Aegis is

owned by companies based in the United States and 32 percent by French interests. The American companies' stake would rise to 41 percent after restructuring, and the French share would fall to 14 percent, Roger Parry, development director of Aegis, said.

Acesis said its profit had been hurt by the Sapin law, named for the former French finance minister. Michel Sapin. It was introduced in April and intended to prevent corruption by banning companies from receiving commis sions that had not been provided for in written contracts.

The measure affected the commissions paid hy media owners to media-buying companies that traditionally had not been disclosed to the clients who paid the hills. Aegis said recently its profit in France had tumbled as a result.

By Brandon Mitchener International Herahl Tribune

The Hot-Fudge Hubbub

Can Weird U.S. Drinks Crack Europe?

FRANKFURT - As if European cultural purists don't have enough to worry about with Ameri-can fdms invading their cinemas, they'll soon have to endure Huhba Bubba Buhhle Gnm Soda in their

Strange as it may sound, the ultrasweet, pink soft drink, which tastes like a bubble gum popular among children in the United States, is one of several exotic liquids slowly making their way across a still largely unsuspecting Continent.

"It's totally outlandish, but we sell about 100 times more Hubba Bubba soda overseas than we do in the States," said Ken Goldstein, head of international sales at A.J. Canfield Co., the soda's closely held Chicago-based producer.

Introduced to Germans at a convention in Co-logne last week, the soda — along with the compa-ny's diet chocolate fudge, piña colada and clear cherry flavors — is already selling thousands of cases a year in the Netherlands and Britain, where Canfield has bottling operations, and Scandinavia and Spain, where it is imported, he said.

The exotic flavors could be on German shelves by next summer as well, and company and indus-try officials say they have a good chance of taking the nation's taste buds by storm.

"We don't have many of these exoue drinks yet, but it's true that we are witnessing a trend toward filling these kinds of niches," said Gottfried Meier. deputy director of Germany's leading lobhy for nonalcoholie beverages.

"Americans aren't fazed by new products any more because we have so many, but in Europe, where they basically have Coke, Diet Coke and Fanta, they go crazy over this stuff." said Mr. Goldstein.

Canfield, a small, regional soft-drink bottler little known beyond Chicago until the mid-1980s, shot to soda stardom with n diet drink that tastes like that dieter's bane, chocolate fudge.

"Taking a sip of the stuff is like biting into a hot-"Taking a sip of the stuff is like biting into a hot-fudge sundae," the syndicated columnist Bob Greene, who called it the answer to his permanent dieting dilemma, wrote in 1985, Sales of the drink, which had already been on the market for 13 years but largely escaped national attention, soared to 1.5 million cans, more than its entire 1984 production. Canfield does not publish financial results, but Alan Canfield, who co-owns the company, founded

by his grandfather 69 years ago, with his hrother, said turnover was \$150 million to \$200 million, with less than 5 percent of total sales generated abroad. By proving that weight-conscious chocaholics can "have their cake and drink it, too," as the company claimed, Canfield became the world's largest independent soll-drink company after PepsiCo Inc. and Coca-Cola Co. Even so, its sales are insignificant compared with those of the two in-dustry giants, which dominate soft-drink sales

An ultrasweet, pink soft drink that tastes like bubble gum is one of several exotic liquids slowly making their way across the Continent.

worldwide. In the United States, where soft drinks are an \$8 billion husiness, Canfield accounts for just I percent of the market.

Now sold in all 50 states and 30 other countries, Canfield is increasingly setting its sights on Eu-rope, which it says is stuck in a rut. "In Europe, our old products are still relatively new," Mr. Canfield said. "Our plan is to sell made-

in-U.S. or made-io-Europe products that are unique.

In addition to its more exotic soft drinks, Canfield has great expectations for a new line of clear sodas based on natural fruit flavors. Clear Canfield's Peach "is so delicious you almost have to make sure you don't swallow the pit." Mr. Canfield promised. Both peach and cherry flavors were big

hits in Cologne, according to Mr. Goldstein. Natural flavors are a critical sales fector in Ger-many, where soft drink sales total 90 liters (about 23.5 gallons) per person per year and overwhelming-ly lack artificial ingredients. Indeed, Germans' an-tipathy toward artificial ingredients could be a sub-stantial obstacle to the success of Canfield's diet

chocolate fudge and other funky soda flavors. "Believe it or not, we could make the Huhba Bubba with a natural ingredient," Mr. Goldstein said, "But even though the fudge smells like choco-

Bundesbank Lets Key Market Rate Drop Back

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches FRANKFURT --- The Bundesbank allowed a key money market mie to fall on Wednesday and said M-3 money supply growth slowed in September, but analysts said they did not believe this signaled a discount rate cut this week.

M-3 money supply growth slowed to an annualized 7 percent. in September from 7.2 percent in August. Analysts said this meant the central bank's target ceiling of 6.5 percent growth in 1993 should be reached by the end of the year.

In the money market, the Bundesbank cut its key securities repurchase rate to 6.67 percent from 6.7 percent last week and in-jected a net sum of 7 billion Deut-sche marks (\$4.27 billion) into the banking system. It provided a total of 73.3 billion DM to replace an expiring facility of 66.3 billion DM.

Analysis say it was clear that official Bundesbank interest rates were headed lower and it was only a question of timing with a rate cut this week impossible to rule out.

But most believed the Bundesbank would prefer to wait until one of its meetings next month, on Nov. 4 or Nov. 18, before cutting official rates again.

By that time, they argued, the Bundesbank should be armed with October inflation data which ecooomists expect to show a marked slowdown from September's annual rate of 4 percent.

Peter Pietsch, economist with Commerzhank, said that the

fallen to about 6.4 percent and he forecast that this would be at the end of November

"Since the Bundesbank began its policy in September 1992 of progressively cutting rates, each reduc-tion of the key rates has been preceded by one or several reductions of the repurchase rate," Mr. Pietsch said

Jürgen Pfister, senior economist at Commerzbank, noted that this week's council meeting was only the second since Hans Tietmeyer took over as president. Although Mr. Tietmeyer has only one vote on the council, many analysts believed the central bank would shy away from easing policy too soon in his tenure, which could create the impression that the bank had weakened under its new leadership.

"] think the fact Tietmeyer is new in the position plays a major role," Mr. Pfister said. "The Bundesbank will be anxious not to give credence to any prejudice against him."

Some commentators had initialsaid Mr. Tietmeyer's close links Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his long service in the Bonn government might make him softer on monetary policy. A later date for the next lowering of rates would also allow the Bundesbank to pre-pare the German money market for the next easing move, economists said. The rates were last reduced on Sept. 10, when the discount rate was cut by half a percentage point to 6,25 percent and the Lombard

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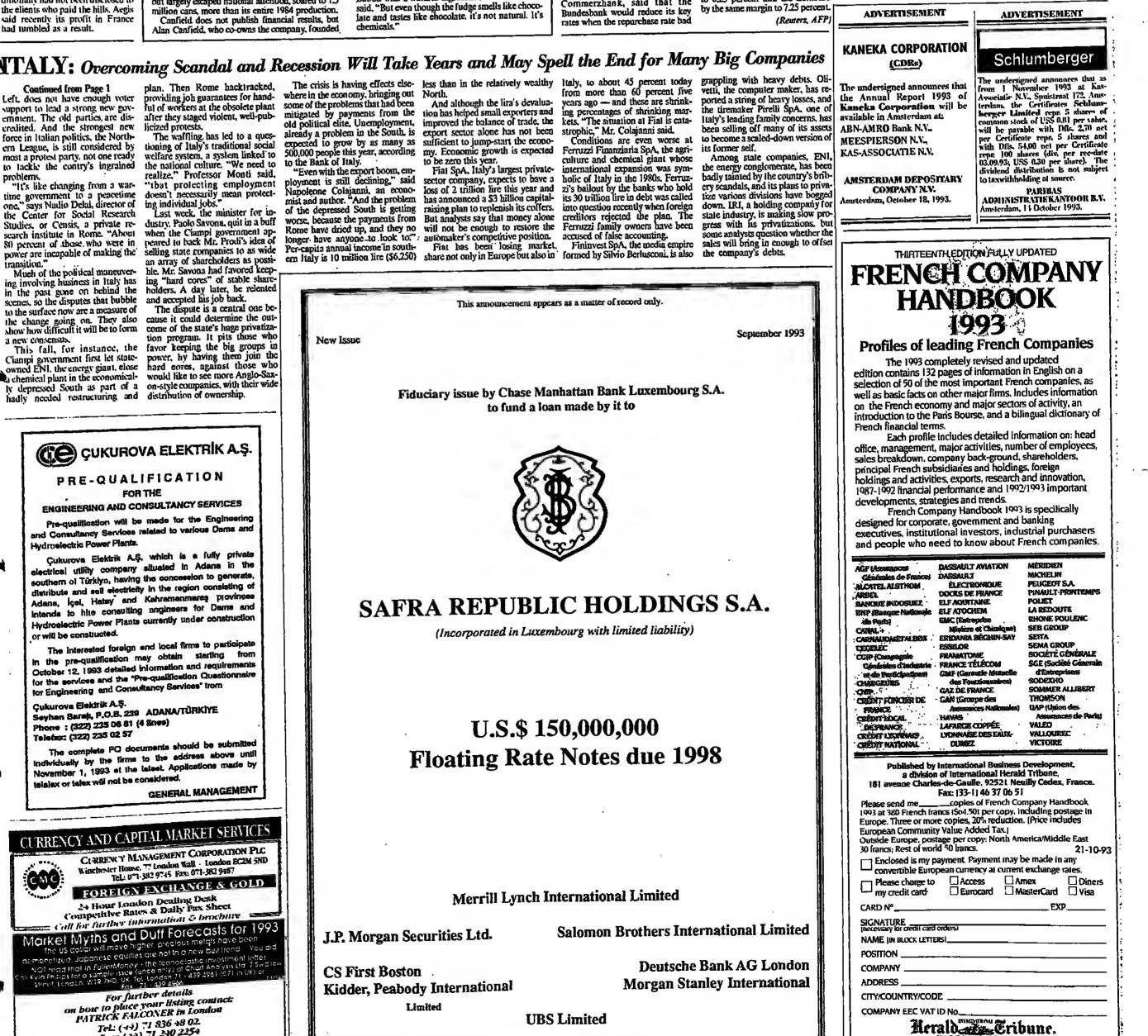
France's Finance Ministry said that four existing shareholders in Rhône-Poulenc SA have agreed to retain holdings as part of a stable shareholder core when the company is privatized.

 France's industrial output rose 1.3 percent in the two months of July and August from the rate posted in June.

 Compagnie de Suez. (be French financial group, said it was planning to sell a 25 percent stake in Gartmore PLC, a British asset management unit. Britain's retail sales rose 0.5 percent in volume to September, following. a rise of 0.2 percent in August.

• RTZ Corp., the British mining group that recently sold most of its Pillar unit for £800 million (\$1.2 billion), said it was close to selling the rest for £100 million.

 BIC SA, the pen manufacturer, said its U.S, unit posted a profit of \$13.2 million in the third quarter, up 12 percent from a year ago. Blaunberg, AFN, AFP, Reuters



MTALY: Overcoming Scandal and Recession Will Take Years and May Spell the End for Many Big Companies

Continued from Page 1 Left, does not have enough voter support to lead a strong new govemment. The old parties, are discredited. And the strongest new force in Italian politics, the Northern League, is still considered by most a protest party, not one ready to Tackle the contry's ingrained problems

"It's like changing from a wartime government to a peacetime one," says Nadio Delai, director of

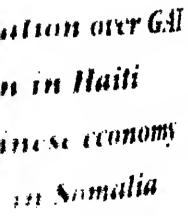
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plan. Then Rome hacktracked, providing joh guarantees for hand-ful of workers at the obsolete plant after they staged violent, well-publicized protests. The waffling has led to a ques-tioning of Italy's traditional social

welfare system, a system linked to the national culture. "We need to realize," Professor Monti said, "tbat protecting employment

doesn't necessarily mean protect-ing individual jobs." Last week, the minister for in-

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Much of the political maneuver-ing involving husiness in Italy has in the past gone on behind the scenes, so the disputes that bubble The dispute is a central one beto the surface now are a measure of cause it could determine the outthe change going on. They also show how difficult it will be to form

come of the state's hage privatization program. It pits those who This fall, for instance, the favor keeping the big groups in Ciampi government first let stateowned ENI, the energy giant, elose

hard cores, against those who would like to see more Anglo-Sax-on-style companies, with their wide ly depressed South as part of a on-style companies, with the hadly needed restructuring and distribution of ownership. **CC** ÇUKUROVA ELEKTRİK A.Ş.

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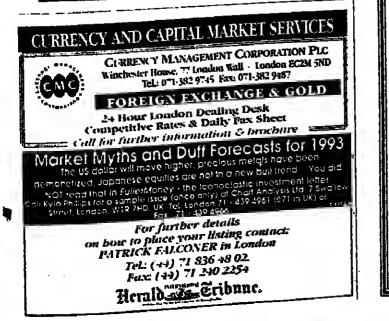
Çukurova Elektrik A.Ş. which is a fully private electrical utility company situated in Adana in the southern of Turkiyn, having the concession to generate, distribute and sail electricity in the region consisting of Adana, Içel, Hatay and Kahramanmaraş provincas intends to hite concutting angineers for Dams and Hydroelectric Power Plants currently under construction or will be constructed.

The interested foreign end local firms to participate In the pre-qualification may obtain starting from October 12, 1993 detailed information and requirements for the services and the "Pre-qualification Questionnaire for Engineering and Consultancy Services' from

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China Called Top Pirate Of Software

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HONG KONG --- More than 80 percent of computer programs in China are pirated, one of the highest proportions in Asia, an industry group said Wednesday, calling software piracy a multibillion-dollar problem The Business Software Alliance,

a group formed by major software companies to defend copyrights, said more than \$5.4 billion was being taken from the industry each year in Asia by people who copied software for use or resale.

Piracy is so rampant that stolen software sometimes hits the streets before the genuine product is re-leased, Robert Holleyman, president of the group, said at a news conference

Thailand has the worst record, with 98 percent to 99 percent of its software being pirated, he said.

Taiwan's software is more than 80 percent pirated, while in Hong Kong the rate is 50 percent to 60 percent, he said. He put the piracy rate in the United States at around 35 percent to 40 percent.

China. whose emerging comput-er industry is being threatened by the high piracy rate, has pledged in improve protection of software copyright and to impose administrative and civil penalties.

"We're making great efforts to this effect," Yang Tianxin, chief of the computer division of the Minis-try of Electronic Industry.

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Fighting a Ban on China 2 U.S. Satellite Firms Lobby Fiercely

By John Mintz Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Martin Marietta Corp. and Hughes Air-craft Co. are intensively lobbying the Clinton administration to lift a ban on sales of communications satellites to China, saying the pro-

that the ban stand.

The Clinton administration announced the ban two months

ago but, after industry protested,

said it would review the decision.

president of the Aerospace Indus-

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Satellites themselves are not nn the list of items banned for sale, but "kick motors" are. They can be used nn missiles and are installed on some Martin Marietta and Hughes satellites to steer them into nrbit. The State Department said that meant the sales of those satellites to China must be stopped.

Industry executives say the ban will prompt thousands of layoffs at Martin Marietta's Astro Space plant in New Jersey, Hughes's

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> The U.S. space industry's lobbyists say they fear that enter-prises launching satellites will begin to shun Hughes and Martin Marietta for fear the government will suddenly step in and

stop sales every time it suspects the Russians or Chinese of selling missiles to the Third World. "Customers will lose confidence in our products if U.S. policy flip-flops," said Jim Nel-son, Martin Marietta's director nf international marketing.

"You're playing with a huge po-tential market. This could be devastating." Martin Marietta's and Hughes's deals were not with China but with Asian telecommunications groups. China just supplies the rockets and oversees the launches. Private security teams hired by Martin Marietta and Hughes were to guard the satel-lites in China. The Chinese would

have no access to the satellites, and thus no opportunity to disassemble them to get at the kick mntors, Martin Marietta said.

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Samsung Moves To Trim Stake In Kia Motors

mpiled by Our Staff From Dispatches to enter the automaking fie buy Kia instead of enter field itself. Kia's 30 percen SEOUL - The Samsung business graup said Wednesday it of the South Korean aut would reduce its stake in South market makes it second Korea's second-largest automaker. Hyundai Motor Co. in response to growing criticism of "There is no secret San what many perceived as prepara-

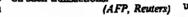
hungry to enter the field tions far a hostile takeover. "We have decided to sell back, in though it is already satural phases, shares nf Kia Motors analyst said.

Samsung insists the Kir Corp.," a spokesman for Samsung said. "We don't want any more were acquired as an invest controversy." The case also attracted a Samsung decided to cut its stake because the government

change in rules next year that in Kia from 9.61 percent to around would allow noninstitutional inves-5 percent after the antomaker agreed to cancel plans to publish advertisements Wednesday attacktors to own more than 16 percent of a company — in principle making it possible for them to engage in ing the alleged takeover attempt, mergers and acquisitions. the spokesman said.

South Korean companies are Samsung, the largest conglomerate in South Korea, said last week prohibited from buying their own that it had raised its stake to 9.61 stock and would have to rely on percent through purchases an the stock market from June through friendly investors or "white knights" to stave off takeovers. The government plans to elimi-August. The announcement immediately triggered widespread connate that restriction next year as troversy over Samsung's intentions well, but it has not moved to codify in a country where mergers and acquisitions are considered conregulations for takeover bids or measures to protect minority sharetrary to business ethics and are holders. made almost impossible by govern-

Some local commentators said the Samsung case illustrated the Samsung was suspected nf seek- lack of a clear government policy ing either to prevent Kia Motors on such transactions. from competing with its own plan



HONG KONG: A Heat Wave

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ment regulations.

'Everyone agreed this market deserved to be reevaluated, but it took some sort of validation by a guru for it to happen." said Ajay Singh Kapar, chief economist with Peregrine Brokerage Ltd. "We see this flood of fands continuing provided there is no hike in U.S. interstocks appear a bargain in internaest rates."

The Hang Seng gained 41.39 points Wednesday, recovering from a 169-point drop on Tuesday. In finish at 8,902.80,

There are a lot of people still waiting in the wings to invest here," said Anthony Bellingan, Peregrine

2.068. 68.30 0.17 Brokerage's market strategist, of the buying Wednesday. With China's economy still dangerously overheated and Beijing and London at loggerheads over reform in Hong Kong before its

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return to Chinese rule in 1997, the Hang Seng appears perilously over-valued by traditional measures ---until global fund managers' investment alternatives are considered. Low deposit rates internationally and a soft fixed-interest market have focused attention on equities. Analysts estimate that the Hang Seng Index now trades at a price roughly equivalent to 13.5 times its expected earnings in 1994, and its high earnings-growth individual

tional terms. According to analysts who share Mr. Schulte's view that Western investors have not matched their overall investment in the region to its slunning economic growth. more rises are likely.

"The fact that so much money has moved into such shallow markets so quickly is difficult to ex-plain," said Mr. Schulte. "But undemeath it all there is a real story of strong growth in Asia."

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Very briefly:

. Taiwan Aerospace Corp.'s chairman told his counterpart at British Aerospace PLC he would be unable to meet before Thursday for talks on the companies' stalled joint venture. BAe said it would seek to rescue the venture, but several more rounds of negotiations would be needed.

• Vietnam's industrial production grew 12.3 percent in the first nine months, and inflation, at 4.3 percent, was at a seven-year low.

• China said it had recovered nearly 3.5 billion yuan (S600.3 million) in unpaid taxes in the third quarter in a campaign against tax evasion.

· Beijing ordered vendors of cordless telephones, pagers and electrottic information services to get new permits and banned telecommunications operations by foreign companies and individuals.

 Maanshan Iron & Steel Co. of China is offering 3.93 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$508.3 million) of stock in Hong Kong and internationally.

• Thailand's central bank said foreign investment in Thai equities reached a three-year high in the first half, at 12.6 billion baht (\$499.2 million).

• North Korea's economy shrank by 7.6 percent in 1992, the third straight year of decline, South Korean officials said. They said the Communist North's gross national product fell S1.8 billion to \$21.1 billion.

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Chrysler's Lutz Lashes Japan

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share of the Japanese car market. "After all these years of trying

and all these years of promises o market access. I think that's a pret-ty telling statistic," Mr. Lutz said Wednesday in Tokyo during his visit to the auto show. Mr. Lutz criticized a recent report by the Japan Automobile safety,

Manufacturers Association that slammed U.S. automakers for failcrack Japan's car market. The report said U.S. carmakers have failed to tailor their cars to Japanese drivers' needs and to aggressively market their cars.

As examples of major trade barriers, Mr. Lutz cited Japan's exclusive distribution system, restrictive regulations and refusal to accept U.S. automakers' certification of



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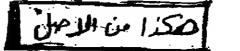
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To Barkley, a McDonald's Open in Munich Is a Series Error

By Ian Thomsen International Herald Tribun

MUNICH - "When you think about Germany," Charles Barkley told the 50 adults crouching to hear him. "you think about the Olympics, Jesse Owens. Obviously you've got to think somewhat about Adolf Hitler. So, 1 think it's a very significant place in history. It's just an honor to be here."

Five non-American champions are here to contest the McDonald's Open starting Thursday night, but those clubs seemed to shrink and shrink in their importance Wednesday, mainly because Charles Barkley had come down off the plane wanting to watch the World Series.

"I was up all night trying to get scores of the World Series," Barkley began, but at this point a very short man wished to change the subject. He asked Barkley to assess the gap between Europe and the National Basketball Association. Barkley looked up from his seat.

"About your height to my height," he said. A follow-up question, please: The man also wanted to know if this gap was closing. Barkley thought about this and said, "No." "Charles," asked Danny Ainge, "what do you think about a country that doesn't have the

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World Series on TV?" "I think that's a total disgrace," Barkley said.

"We were up all night trying to find the World Series and we couldn't find it. They call it the World Series, it ought to be on someplace over here.

Aloge is Barkley's teammate on the Phoenix Suns. He was recording Barkley's answer with a video camera.

"It's not the world. World Series if it's oot on TV in Germany," Ainge said, one eye shut

tight. "You're right," Barkley said. "I think we've got a major league complaint to register while

The McDonald's Open deigns to become the

biennial world championship for basketball clubs, but Barkley could name only one player from his potential opponent and German host, Bayer Leverkusen. Sitting here, in Germany, he chewed a McDonald's cheeseburger while it was suggested that he could have listened to the World Series on the Armed Forces network. "First of all, you have to be a total nitwit to

listen to any sporting event on the radio," Barkley said. "You can't see it. We want to see it. Isn't it on anywhere around here?"

Britain. It's on in Britain. "Maybe we ought to move this there then," Barkley said The NBA is unbeaten in five McDonald's

Opens, though the Denver Nuggets, New York Knicks and Los Angeles Lakers have had close games in the last three. Thursday, the Italian League champion Buckler Bologna will play the South American champion All-Star Franca of Brazil, with the winner advancing to the second round Friday against the seeded Euro-

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pean champion, Limoges of France. The Suns also will make their debut Friday, against the winner of Thursday's game between Leverku-sen and the Spanish champion Real Madrid.

"I think it's just a fun little thing to do." Barkley said. "It gives the Europeans a chance to see the American teams play."

The differences in approach can be seen in the travel arranged for the players of Franca. A six-hour bus ride to São Paolo was followed by a 15-hour flight overnight to Paris, where they were supposed to lay over for three hours. But their Monday flight to Munich was canceled hy

the Air France strike. The plane sat on the runway for several hours. "The buses were blocked and couldn't get out

to bring them back to us," said Harold Morgan, the team's American center. "Finally, half of the team had to walk back through the freezing cold to the terminal. One of them is still sick because of it."

A bus took them Tuesday morning to Bel-gium, from where they arrived here. These are the lengths other teams are willing to travel in order to share a court with the NBA's remaining superstar.

A bulging disc in his back has Barkley considering retirement, but you wouldn't know it Wednesday as he taught local schoolchildren to pass behind their backs. He smiled easily, unbothered, his every word translated into Gerthán.

"For future reference," Barkley told them in their little T-shirts and baseball caps, "you're going to make less money if you pass the ball. If you learn to score, you're going to make a lot more money. You've got to pass it sometimes, but don't pass it much.

Remember," he said, waiting for the transla-tor to catch up, "offense is the key."

And don't forget to think somewhat about Adolf Hitler.

'94 Tour de France **Saves Best for Last**

By Samuel Abt

tional Herald Tribun ISSY LES MOULINEAUX. France — Joop Zoetemelk de-scribed it as "a true Tour de France," Stephen Roche predicted it would be more interesting. Ber-nard Thevenet said it would favor climbers and Miguel Induraio said it would be different. All of them, winners of the Tour de France. agreed that the 81st edition of the

bicycle race would be difficult. The hig unanswered question was whether the difficulties of the 1994 route will help or hinder Indurain as the Spaniard seeks to win the Tour for a fourth successive

"Anybody hoping to win the Tour better be strong the last week, better keep something in reserve for then," warned Thevenet, the Frenchman who won the Tour in 1975 and 1977. "The least weakness in that last week will be catastrophic."

He spoke Wednesday after the route of the 1994 Tour, which will cover 3.970 kilometers (2,467 miles) in 23 days, was made public. The race will start July 2 in Lille in the north of France, go to southern England for two days for the first time in 20 years, then hop back across the Channel and proceed counterclockwise around the mother country until the finish in Paris

on July 24. Excluding the short prologue and a day off on July 14, the Tour will comprise 12 daily stages over flat country. 6 stages in the high mountains and 3 time trials - two on an individual hasis and one by

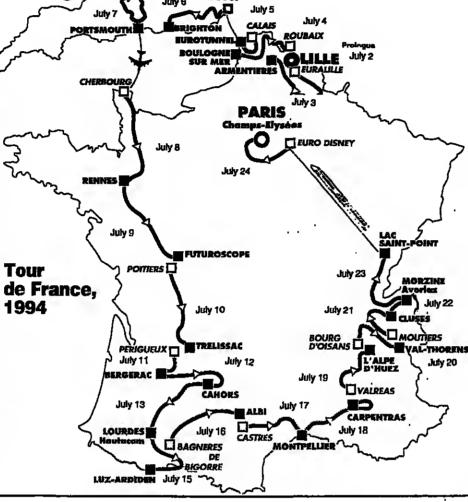
the first half of the race, climbers and all-arounders the secood half. Ooce agaio 20 teams of 9 riders

each will compete hut the teams will no longer be chosen primarily on their computerized rankings. Fifteen teams will be named in May and five more in Juoe. Although there will be such novelues as train passage through the Channel tunnel and a stage starting at the Euro Disney amusement park, the Tour will be different from recent editions mainly in packing decisive stages - on paper anyway - into a short period cear

said Indurain. That stretch will last five days and culminate in an uphill time trial after four days of climb-

The name of Tony Rominger, the Swiss who finished second to Indurain by oearly five minutes this year, came up ofteo after the Tour route was presented. He is considered to be a stronger climber than the Spaniard aod nearly his equal as a rider in time trials, or races against the clock.

Roche, the Irishman who won the 1987 Tour, naming two of his favorites in addition to the defending champion. Claudio Chiappucci, the fine Italian climber, has been campaigning for an uphill time trial since that traditional stage was



What Comes First, **Team or Family?**

By Sam Howe Verhovek

New York Times Service HOUSTON - In a head-on collisioo between the family values of today's sensitive man and the macho work ethic of the National Football League, a furor has unfolded over the Houston Oilers' threat to discipline a player who missed a game last Sunday because he stayed with his wife for the birth of their first child the

revious evening. Callers jammed radio talk shows here to vent their views about the team's contention that David Williams, the starting offensive right tackle, should have tried harder to join the club for its game against the New England Patriots in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Houston won, 28-14.

The vast majority of callers supported Williams, and the Oilers, apparently sensing a public-relations disas-ter in the making, appeared Tuesday to be backing off their threat to dock Williams \$125,000 and possibly suspend him for missing the game.

But on Tuesday night, the team announced that it was withholding Williams's pay for the game. It did not make reference to any further disciplinary action.

At the same time, the Oilers moved to silence some of their officials and coaches, several of whom had let it

be known that they thought Williams wimped out. "This is like World War II, when guys were going to war and something would come up hut they had to go," Bob Young, the Oilers' offensive-line coach, was quoted as saying just after the game. Williams said he had no regrets over his decision to

stay in Houston on Saturday to be with his wife while she gave hirth to their first child, a boy named Scot Cooper Williams.

"It was the most unbelievable thing that I've ever seen and I wouldn't have missed it for anything in the world," Williams, a fifth-year starter, who makes \$2 million a year, said Tuesday, one day after returning to the team's practice field laden with Polaroid snapshots

of his son and imported cigars for his teammates. His agent, Leigh Steinberg, promised to file a griev-ance if the Oilers docked his client's pay. Some dichard football fans agreed with the Oilers.

But the hosts of several call-in radio programs, all of which have been dominated by discussion of the controversy in the past few days, said there is oo question that fan sentiment is running overwhelmingly in favor

Whitbread Race: Surprises and Some Answers

> By Keith Wheatley pecial to the Herald Tribunc

PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay - It was New Zealand's day Wednesday, as the other vachts on first leg of the Whitbread 'Round the World race came sailing in.

Grant Dalton's maxi-ketch New Zealand Endeavour was the first to arrive here, on Tuesday night. Chris Dickson, at the helm of the W60class New Zealand-Japanese boat Tokio, was three hours behind his countryman. And both yachts sailed in well ahead of the previous record for the Soothampton-Punta del Este leg - which had been set by Peter Blake's Neu Zealand boat Steinlager II in 1989, when he crossed the Atlantic in 25 days, 20 hours, 46 minutes and 26 seconds.

Endeavour's time was 24 days, 7 hours, 19 minutes and 2 seconds, which put it 37 hours. 27 minutes ahead of Steinlager II's pace. En-deavor led for all but six hours since the yachts left Southampton, England, on Sept. 25.

"We had a predetermined plan and we stuck to it," said Dalton. "There were no tactical mistakes. It was a combination of tactics and crew work, not boat speed that did it for us."

That, however, wasn't how it looked to Pierre Fehlmann of Switzerland, skipper of the rival maxi-ketch Merit Cup, which finished third, 8 hours and 22 minutes behind the Endeavour. Both 83-foot (25.3-meter) yachts were designed by Bruce Farr, the naval architect hased in

Anapolis, Maryland. "Sometimes Endeavour has a little bit more speed than we have, downwind wheo it is blow-ing hard," said Fehlmann, who won the 1985-86 Whitbread race. "I don't know why they're faster. You'll have to ask Bruce Farr."

Three more W60s finished within a half-day of the New Zealanders. Galicia Pescanova '93. Yamaha and Winston came next, in that order. Seven yachts were still at sea, Six expected within the next six days and Odessa, the Ukraiman entry that started late from Southampaton, not due until Nov. 6.

The first leg of the nine-month race provided some interesting answers to the debate that has raged over the relative performances of the vast maxi-ketches and the radical, water-ballasted W60 class. It appears that only in light airs will the clouds of sail carried by the higger, twomasted yachts overcome their weight handicap.

During the next leg. to Western Australia. which starts Nov. 13 and involves a 7,500-milc voyage of surfing to front of the giant waves and 50-knot winds of the Southern Ocean, the W60s are expected to have a field day.

"When we leave here the small boats will be ahead and far away," said Fehlmann. "Io any wind over 15 knots they are faster and we are, going to have that every day down south."

Winston's skipper. Dennis Conner, said "there's going to be the potential for some hig, gains and big losses in the legs to come. Yesterday we were knocked down hy a 40-knoi squall. It left us several hours with no sails up and a bent boom. If you encounter that situation in the Southern Ocean, you'll be giving away days oot hours.

"You have to get your boat 'round in one piece to stand a chance of winning, whether it's the fastest or oot."

Dickson and Conner, who is taking part in

the finish. "The final stretch will be hard,"

iog, mainly in the Alps.

"It will be very hard." said Zoetemelk, the Dutchman who won the 1980 Tour. "This is a course for really tough guys, for Rominger for Indurain too, of course."

"Rominger, Chiappucci," said "The new Tour will be much better for climbers than this year's Tour," said Thevenet. "People like Rominger, certainly, Chiappucci, Mejia. Indurain too, hut that goes without saying." Alvaro Mejia, the Colombian

also touted hy officials of his Motorola team. "It's a good course for our climb-

Jim Ochowicz, the team's general manager, agreed. "The Pyrenecs don't seem like much next year but ers," said Sheila Griffin, who repre-the Alps are hard, very hard," he sents the U.S. spousors. "Mejia, said. "That ought to favor our Andy Hampsten and our newest climbers." rider, Raul Alcala, are all a little Like most people at the presenta-

ms. Sprinters should dominate dropped a lew years aga

England's Cricketers Have a Testing Season Scheduled

Compiled by the Staff From Disputches

PERTH, Australia - Australia will play five test matches against England, whose cricketers face a hectic schedule in the next 14 months. when it defends the Ashes during the 1994-95 season, the Australian Cricket Board announced Wednesday. Australia, England and Zimbabwe will also

be playing in the triangular World Series Cup

mid-October and open its tour with the festival match against an Australian Cricket Board Chairman's XI at Lilac Hill.

After warm-up matches in four states, the first test will be played Nov. 25-29 in Brisbane. The second t Dec. 24-29) and third (Jan. 1-5) Tests are back to back, as are the fourth (Jan.

After a tour to the West Indies that finishes in late April, just in time for a new domestic scason. England's team is to arrive in Perth in Zimbabwe playing each other four times — a total of 12 matches - to eliminate one team before a best-of-three final on Jan. 15, 17 and 19.

The traditional Christmas. New Year and Australia Day tests will be played in Mel-bourne, Sydney and Adelaide, with the final test in Perth. (AP, AFP)

100 m issy les Moulineaux, a suburb of Paris, Ochowicz thought the 45-kilometer uphill time trial two days before the finish could decide the race. A climh over two hills will precede a long ascent to the resort of Avoriaz

"it's a strong man's time trial," jodged Roche, "a long drive up hut not really a mountain climb." Will it suit Indurain, who habitually dominates the Tour's flat

time trials? "Any time trial course is a good one for him," Ochowicz admitted. "But the uphill course brings the odds together a little bit more.

of Williams.

"They cannot understand how the Oilers really expected the man to leave his wife's side for a football une," said Dan Patrick, the host of the Dan Patrick

Show, a call-in sports radio program on KSEV-AM. Williams, 27, said that he had no intentioo of missing the game and that he and his wife, Debi, had scheduled an induced labor for Monday, ooe day after the game. But nature intervened in the form of contractions on Saturday, and he said be never thought about abandon-ing her in the hospital, especially since she had suffered a painful miscarriage during a tubal pregnancy last

"My family comes first," he said. "That's the way I've always been, and that's the way I always will be, long after I'm finished being a football player." his first Whitbread race, first clashed in Perth, Australia, during the 1986-67 America's Cup, when the talented young Kiwi sailor came close to putting the veteran American out of the competition in the early rounds before Conner regained the trophy and took it to San Diego. There was an entertaining level of antagonism between the two and it appeared to be continuing here after a six-year interlude.

Dickson, who came ashore from his yacht looking fresh and chipper, said he was enjoying the Whitbread hugely, and was finding far more exciting than the America's Cup. "That's because he's never won the America's

Cup," retorted Conner, red-eyed, haggard and almost gaunt after the unaccustomed privation of living 24 days at sea on freeze-dried food.



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SPORTS Molitor, at First and Foremost, Puts Blue Jays Ahead in Series

After Phils' First 3 Hitters, Offense Is Mostly AWOL

By Claire Smith Vew Tork Turner Service PHILADELPHIA - A .500 record after two games in the World

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Series in a foreign setting can cam-ouflage much. But sconer or later, the Philadelphia Phillies are going to have to address the parts of their

offense that are drying up. Not Lenny Dykstra, Mariano Duncan or John Kruk. That trio continued their superb and consistent attack on Toronto pitching, collecting five of the Phillies' nine

bits and reaching base a total of seven times in a 10-3 loss in Game 3 here on Tuesday night. But where is the rest of the Phil-

lies' offense? It did not much show up on Tuesday, just as it did not in two games in Torvn to. Yes, the Phillies scored 11 runs

up north and compiled 23 hits. And yes, the National League champi-ons left Canada with a respectable .307 batting average.

What the composites did not show was a trend that cannot bode well for the Phillies. And that is that the first three hatters in their order - Dykstra, Duncan and Kruk - were doing the bulk of the damage. They scored nine of the runs scored in the first two games. They drove in 4 and got 12, count 'em, 12 of the base hits in Games 1 and 2

In all, they batted .460 in Torooto. The rest of the order, again neatly camouflaged by the relative success of Dykstra, Duncan and Kruk, hit only .220.

When the Phillies returned bome, and the offense continued in out swinging. sputter against Toronto's Pat Hentgen in Game 3, the faltering by the

others became more obvious. Through the first five innings, the bottom two-thirds of the order again was badly overshadowed by

the top three. Through those first five unnings, the Phillies managed only tour hits, Duncan had one. Kruk had two, including a double, the Phillies' lone extra-base hit. Hentgen, meanwhile, seemed to toy

with the rest of the lineup. The first two times he faced Dave Hollins and Darren Daulton. the Phillies' Nos. 4 and 5 hitlers, he oid so with runners in scoring posi-

In the first, Hentgen faced Hol-lins and Daulton with runners on second and third and one out a pivotal moment considering that the Phillies could have carved toto what was then a 3-0 deficit with just

one well-placed hit. But Hentgen overpowered both hitters as Hol-lins and Daulton struck out swinging on high fastballs.

The next time Hollins and Daulton batted, in the fourth, there was yet another run-scoring opportuni-iy, considering that Kruk had opened the inning with his double. Hollins drew a walk. But Daulton popped to shallow center for what was to be the first of three harmless OUIS,

In two at-bats, Daulton had stranded four runners, three in scoring position. In two-plus games to that point, the catcher had stranded 12 of 13 men to reach scoring position ahead of him in the Series. His lone run batted in came on a single in the first imning of the first game Saturday at the Skydome. From that at-bat until his second confrontation with Hentgen, Daulton was 1 for 8 with three strikeouts: his other hit was

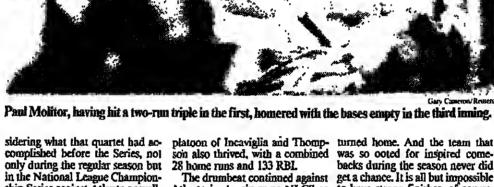
of the infield variety. Only when Danlton finally joined Kruk on hase, thanks to a pair of sixth-inning walks, did the Phillies' offense, as well as the crowd of over 62,000, sound a pulse. For it allowed Jim Eisenreich, the one Phillie in the lower two-thirds of the order who accomplished hig things in Toronto (three-run homer in Game 2), to deliver a run-scoring single. But with the Jays already having a half-

dozen runs, it seemed thin soup, especially when Pete Incaviglia, yet another hig bat gone silent, struck

In the seventh, what could have been the Phillies' last laugh instead turned into a last hurrah. Trailing hy seven runs, the Phillies became feisty against a reliever, Danny Cox and actually pushed across a run. on a Duncan RBI single. But when Hollins grounded into a basesloaded, inning-ending double play, the Phillies' last best effort fizzled.

All lold, Hollins, Daulton and the platoon of Incaviglia and Mill Thompson were a combined 5 for sidering what that quartet had ac-33 with 12 strikeouts to that point in the Series. All their hits were complished before the Series, not singles. They had combined for two RBIs. only during the regular season but in the National League Champion-

That it was having a chilling ef-fect could be seen in the run totals, iog the seasoo for the National as the Blue Jays, with all parts of League East champs, leading the Phillies for the second straight seatheir lineup restocked, sleadily pulled away. The falloff was also obvious con-



Atlanta to the six-game NLCS as to have strong finishes, of course, Daulton, Hollins, Incaviglia and when the starts are so lacking and Thompson drove in eight runs and weak. Until the rest of the Phillies' Thompson drove in eight runs and scored two apiece. Incup remembers to join in the But the production must have cause, Dykstra, Duncan and Kruk

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Triple, Homer and Single Lead Quickly To 10-3 Battering of Phillies in Game 3

By Murray Chass

New York Times Service PHILADELPHIA --- Cito Gas-Series Game 3 ton, besieged for days with constant questions about his plans for his designated hitter in the Wnrld Series games here, could have left Paul Molitor out of the Toronto lineup. Or, among other options. he could have used Molitor in left field in place of Rickey Henderson and his .129 batting average. But Gaston, showing shrewd in-

stinets, benched the American League batting champion and put Molitor in John Olerud's spot at Duncan 2b Kruk 1b D.Hollins 3 Daulton c first base. Molitor made his manager look like a genius. Henderson choed too.

With Molitor hitting a two-run triple, a home run and an infield single, and with pitcher Pat Hent-gen contributing with his right arm - certainly not with his hat - the Blue Jays thumped the Philadel-phia Phillies, 10-3, Tuesday night. The victory, in a game that started 72 minutes late because of a rain delay, gave Toronto a lead of two games to one in the four-of-sevengame Series. "It looks to me like Cito made

the right choice tonight," said the Phillies' manager, Jim Fregosi,

Weather willing, Game 4 was to be played Wednesday night in Vet-erans Stadium. The Phillies were to send Tommy Greene to the mound; Todd Stottlemyre. the Blue Jays' No. 4 starter, was scheduled to make World Series history by becoming the first son of a World Series starting pitcher to start a game. His father, Mel, made three starts for the 1964 Yankees. Hentgen, a 19-game winner who pitched poorly in losing the third game of the American League's championship series, permitted the Phillies only one run to six innings after they had scored 11 in the first two games. The 24-year-old righthander also gained a moral victory of sorts by twice making contact to his first at-bats to a game that counted since he left high school in 1986.

Because the designated hitter is oot used to games played in National League parks, pitchers of American League teams must hit, or at least bat. Hentgen grounded out his first two times up, then took a third strike to his third at-bat.

Molitor - the league's secondeading hitter, who started against the left-handed Danny Jackson instead of the left-hand-hitting Olerud -made contact, too. After Henderer instant, he had scored on Joe Carter's fly to right field.

When Molitor next batted, with two out in the third inning, he swung at Jackson's first pitch and drove it nver the left-field fence. By his own devices, the 37-year-old first-baseman-for-a-night had belied his own pre-game words.

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"It hurts our lineup a great deal," Molitor said minutes after learning of his manager's decision. "You're talking about the best hitter in our league this year. He was our most consistent hitter. He brings a lot to nur lineup. A lot of people have been talking about not having the DH, but when you're involved personally and directly, it makes it

tougher to accept." Gaston said before the game that he planned to return to Olerud to first base for the fourth and fifth games against right-handed pitch-ers and leave Ed Sprague at third. That meant Molitor would not start either game.

But Gaston hedged, saying, "If, we're not playing well, if we lose a couple of games, and Sprague isn'tswinging the hat well. I could use Molitor at third."

The Blue Java didn't lose this game, however, and Molitor was, the primary reason. He didn't play flawless first base - during the regular season, he played 23 games at first and committed three errors - but Hentgen made sure the new guy didn't cause too much harm.

John Kruk gave Molitor his first test. With Mariano Duncan at first on a one-out single in the first inning, Kruk hit a hard grounder to Molitor's right. He dived for the hall, which eluded him and became a single. But Hentgen struck out Dave Hollins and Darren Daulton, As the leadoft batter in the fourth, Kruk again hit a grounder-toward first, This ball shot to Moli-

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son opened the game with a single to right field and Devon White walked, Molitor lashed a triple to right-cen-ter for an instant 2-0 lead. In anoth-

out when Hollios rapped a grounder wide of first. Molitor fielded the ball and

threw to second for the start of an ning-ending double play, with Cox taking the return throw at first: In a sense, that threat hy the Phillies had already been diluted bythe Blue Jays' three-run flurry against Ben Rivera in their half of the inning. Henderson started it with a double, giving him 50 percent of his hit total for the first eight playoff gaioes. White tripled him home and scored on a single by Roberto Alomar. Molitor walked after White's triple and later scored on Sprague's sacrifice fly, the Blue Javs' recordsetting third of the game. Olerud's only appearance was in the ninth, when he came out to pinch hit, but the last out was made with him still in the circle. He thus became the third batting champion not to play in a World Series game for which he was eligible. Willie McGee of the Oakland Athletics missed games 2 and 3 ofthe 1990 Series, starting Game 1 in center field before being replaced by Dave Henderson, and Game 4 in right in place of Jose Canseco. Chick Hafey of the St. Louis

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questionable. Molitor showed finesse in starting the most crucial defensive play of the game. With Danny Cox pitching in the seventh inning, the Phillies scored a run and had the bases loaded with one

Japan's High for Soccer Is Facing a Low Point

By Christopher Clarey New York Times Service

DOHA. Qatar - For the past) year, the Japanese have embraced sourcer with the same single-minded enthusiasm they once reserved for capitalism.

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inspired by the creation of the 10-team professional J-League this spring, the Japanese have snapped up souvenirs, transformed a littleknown striker nicknamed "Kazu" into a national hero and in. one overenthusiastic instance, attempted to solve the riddle of a sold-out studium by counterfeiting tickets. But shiny new national toys

eventually acquire nicks and scratches and, on Thursday night, Japan's slew of recent soccer converts could get their first taste of disappointment when their hereto-

fore-heralded national team plays North Korea io Doha.

to Iran.

Only two of the six teams in this round-robin Asian qualifying tournament will advance to next year's World Cup finals in the United States, and a loss for the Japanese, who have only one point after two matches, would essentially eliminate them from contention. It also would bring on more tears from their more than a thousand fans here, who have already shed quite a few after Monday night's 2-1 loss

"In Japan, there's either crying or laughing," said Hans Ooft, the moonfaced Dutchman who has coached the Japanese team since May 1992. "They are either sky high or very low."

sport's officials have looked on with glee and some measure of surprise at Japan's - and its corporations' — burgeoning love affair with soccer. The concern now is that a World Cup failure might somehow nip such enthusiasm in the hud and dampen the nation's already-declared desire to play host to the World Cup in 2002.

hip Series against Atlanta as well. Daulton drove in 105 runs dur-

"I don't think that's a concern." said Ooft, whose team won the Asian Cup last November and IOF CODCETT. swept through its first round of

World Cup qualifying with seven victories and a tie. They already have established all kinds of things in Japan for soccer. ft would certainly add something for us to qual-

The Japanese fans won't be the ify, but until now, every match to To make matters worse, Japan's only ones feeling low if Ooft and the J-League has been sold out, other starting forward, Takuya Tahis charges fail to advance. The Even if we don't go to the World kagi, received his second yellow Cup, sold out is sold ont." card of the tournament and will

have to sit out the match against According to Japanese televi-sion, the audience for last Friday's the North Koreans, who tied the Japanese, 1-1, last November and opening match here against Saudi lead them by a point in the stand-Arabia was about 20 millioo in Jaings here. pan. Even more impressive the

broadcast began at midnight there. The Japanese need to close that What that large audience saw was gap or else accept that, at least for scoreless, very conservative soccer, now, a gap exists between their and though the Japanese did score sport's popularity and their own against Iran, offense remains a ma- abilities

for concern. "You can only produce at the Ruy Ramos, the 36-year-old, level you have," Ooft said. "We Brazilian-born midfielder who stirs have had enormous media attenthe Japanese drink, was banged up tion, so Japanese soccer is growing against Iran. Leading scorer and a lot in other people's minds. But heart-throh Kazuyoshi (Kazu) media attention and quality are Miura continued to be ineffective. two different things."

Raiders Call Off Trade for Gruber





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Cardinals was benched in Game 7 in 1931, then traded between seasons, following a dropped pop-up with the bases loaded in Game 6.

 A woman who fell 25 feet from a catwalk to the ground at Veterans Stadium after the game was listed in stable condition Wednesday morning in the intensive care unit at Hahnemann University Hospital. The Associated Press reported. A hospital spokesman said Kathleen Evans, 25, of Drexel Hill

suffered a hroken right hip and right wrist and a cut over an eye. Police said that Evans fell while trying to reach for a souvenir flower from a Phillies display hung above the hull pen.

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GB 1 312 2 EL SEGUNDO, California (AP) --- The Los Angeles Raiders, who said they were unable to agree to terms sought by holdout offensive tackle Paul Gruber, called off Wednesday the trade they had made to get him from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The Raiders and Bucs had agreed, with contingencies, to a trade involving Gruber and undisclosed draft choices before Tuesday's NFL trade deadline. Gruber is regarded as one the NFL's finest offensive tackles. He was the Bucs' 1988 first-round draft pick out of Wisconsin,

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The Golf Gender Gap

MBA, Harvard, '83. London you call to find out why someone is School of Economics, '85, is not about to declare bankruptcy you're doing very well in the business world here in Washington.

She blames it on the golf gender gap. Mildred says that a woman cannot compete in a man's world as long as she is un-

able to play golf with the people she wants to do business with. She said. "Would you like me to start with Burning Tree Country Club that hallowed ground reserved Buchwald

for men?" "O. K.," I replied. "What's the problem with Burning Tree?"

"I am a husmess consultant and I earn my living through friendly persuasion of clients. For the men in this field, golf is the primary way of doing business. Contracts are signed, orders are negotiated, legal suits are plotted and marketing plans are all drawn up while people are waiting to tee off."

Mildred continued, "Since the entire country is immersed in the

After Accidents. **Disney Cuts Film**

The Associated Press

B URBANK. California - The Walt Disney Co. said it would delete a key scene from "The Program" after three teenagers were struck by automobiles while apparently imitating the scene by lying in a street. The sequence near the film's start shows drunken college students lying end-to-end on the center line amid rushing cars.

An 18-year-old boy was killed and his 17-year-old friend injured in Pennsylvania and another 17year-old injured in New York.

"While the scene in the movie in oo way advocates this irresponsible activity, it is impossible for us to ignore that someone may have recklessly chosen to imitate it," the film's writer-director. David Ward, said. The movie was the U.S.'s 12th most popular release last weekend.

WASHINGTON - Mildred game we can't get to see a prospec-prerce, BA. Dartmouth, '80, uve client until 5 P. M. Even when told that he's playing golf.

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Mildred was clearly distraught. "At this very moment Ken Starr is on the 15th hole with Tommy Carruthers, the president of a TV cable company. Ken has had three hours to sell Torumy on a six-figure financial plan. I'll be lucky to have five minutes to talk to him in the Burning Tree parking lot after he's taken a shower.

"Are you trying to get Burning Tree to change its rules?" "I know that that's impossible, but I think they should allow women to be caddies. That way we'll be able to listen in on what the men are saying."

I told Mildred that I thought it was a good idea, particularly if all the women caddies had professional business qualifications of some sort. Mildred said. "We wouldn't make a pitch while the men were playing, hui we could drop propos-als in their golf bag."

She said, "Everyone has gone crazy playing golf, and the reason is that it is the best way for competitors who are not as smart as we are to shut us out. I couldn't care less about their silly jokes in the locker room, but I want to be there when they decide to merge Moo-Moo Yogurt with the telephone company.

Then she added. "The worst thing about the Harvard Business School is that it doesn't teach you how many great decisions are made when an executive is addressing a little white ball, It doesn't tell you what a rotten chance you have of landing a big contract if you have never shared a golf cart with a chairman of the board."

I tried to cheer ber up. "Don't worry," I said. "Even if you don't get a contract, it's not bopeless, With your education yon'll make one heckuva caddie."

The Cyberspace Visions of William Gibson

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WASHINGTON - II's getting late in the Charing Cross, a Georgetown dive, and William Gibson is remembering futures past. The joint has changed remark-ably little since 1968, when Gibson hung out in Washington briefly, doing odd jobs. Back then any future, no matter how unlikely, seemed possible given the unlikeliness of the present. There was that one night, for example, Gibson found himself in the Charing Cross with three Herndon girls carrying pistols in their purses, while al a nearby table three Special Forces guys had dropped acid.

It could have gotten very strange, Gibson says softly. Things indeed did get strange for Gibson in the ensuing decades. Now, as then, he's a narrow-shouldered rail of a man. The shirts that hang off his 45-year-old frame look as if he bought them in a feed store. He's always said he figured that if nobody had liked the stories he'd written, he'd have wound up working in a secondhand bookstore. He still dresses as if that's his idea of success. But be's graduated to far weirder worlds than the Charing Cross. Gibson is the man who 10 years ago invented the concept of "cyberspace." Now it's the place where burnans go when they connect, when they interact, via computer. But back then it existed only in Gibson's imagination. He fantasized about it in his first novel. "Neuromancer," as a world of unimaginably dense information, wealth, loves, dangers, cowboys, rustlers and sorrows. He saw it as a "consensual hallucination." "Neuromancer" and the trilogy it started made Gibson a cult author among the kind neonle who came to be called "cyberpunks.

It gets weirder still, however, because now the White House, Congress, the policy wonks, the megacorporations and TV talking heads all pay bomage to Gibson and his "cyberspace" visions. Gibson has become so honored for his foresight as to be asked to address the National Academy of Sciences. Nexis, the journalistic database, records that "cyberspace" has been used in almost 400 newspaper and magazine articles so far this year. And, of course, that far-flung database itself is part of cyberspace - along with all the world's E-mail, porn bulletin boards and multibillion-dollar speed-of-light computerized fund transfers.

Gibson's new book, "Virtual Light," is the one his publishers bope will blast him out of the ghetto of sciencefiction readership and bring his ratiling, blazingly quick, funny, gritty visions into the mainstream. Indeed, "Virtual Light" appeared briefly on The New York Times best-seller list last month.

Gibson's newest world is a vibratingly mythic California of only 12 years in the future. "Karen lived in Century City 11, a/k/a the Blob, which looked sort of like a streamlined, semi-transparent green [breast] and was the third-tallest structure in the L.A. Basin. Karen's apartment was under there along with an equally pricey hundred others, a tennis club, bars and restaurants, and a mall you had to pay to join before you could shop there." Or how about the ultimate discount outlet? "Container City." It's "the biggest semi-roofed mail Rydell had ever

seen, if you could call something a mall that bad ships parked in it, big ones," It's a steroid-pumped Price Club. People huy right out of the freight trailers. But to get in, they have to agree to spend \$500, minimum. Gibson enjoys being an outsider, spinning ironic and



His publishers hope Gibson's new book will blast him out of the ghetto of science fiction.

Vancouver, is where Gibson lives with his Canadian wife. It's a good place from which to watch the caldron of the approaching 21st century, he says,

"One of the reasons Canada's still so livable is that they had these viciously racist immigration policies up until about 1960, and then they totally reversed and they invited everybody in," Gibson observes. "It actually works really well, because on top of this stable hut really really boring kind of white-bread place, they dumped all this incredible variety of stuff and enthusiastic people -Hong Kong people, Japanese people, Vietnamese people - and people who knew how in cook."

In "Virtual Light," the most visionary creation is some-thing similar called The Bridge, It's n torqued-out, postmodern, post-apocalyptic bohemian urban village. It is also a key to understanding Gibson's preferred stance as a writer — that of the perpetual lonely individualist. In the novel, an earthquake — the Big One — has

leveled Tokyo, but San Francisco has only taken serious unlikely tales that nonetheless produce a shock of recogni-tion of the present. That outpost of genteel civilization. damage, The Bay Bridge is now empty of traffic since it is no longer thought structurally sound. But the immigrants,

the street people, the twisted, the creative and the damned have flocked out to the bridge to homestead. Using packing crates, freight containers, sheets of plastic and Superg-lue, they lash an entire city together, hanging off the decks, the cahles, the spires. The scent of Vietnamese brochettes mingles with the sight of renegade software writers. The authorities learn to stay away.

"Down on the bottom deck," he writes, "once you get in past a lot of foodwagons, there were mostly bars, the smallest ones Rydell had ever seen, some with only four stools and not even a door, just a big shutter they could pull down and lock. But none of it done to any plan, not that he could see,

"He found himself grinning at it all. . . . They looked to be as mixed a bunch as their building materials: all ages, races, colors, and all of them rushing ahead of the storm." It's not unlike the Charing Cross, maybe even now. Gibson acknowledges, sipping his nightcap. "Bohemia moves around. It doesn't go away. You can find it, It just goes somewhere else where they could alford the low rent to do really marginal crazy stuff."

PEOPLE

A New Security Ploy: Michael Jackson — Not 🍎

Not the real thing: Michael Jackson has been using doubles to distract journalists and fans trying to get close to him in Chile, accord ing to a Santiago newspaper. It said 10 doubles have mingled with Jackson's 230-strong enlourage in an effort to confuse his pursuers. Jackson is in Chile for concerts on Thursday and Saturday.

John Lennon, Elton John and the Grateful Dead have official legend status as inductees into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Others to be honored are Rod Stewart, The Animals, The Band, Duane Eddy and Bob Marley.

Tiffany Trump, only a few days old, was one of the topics discussed on a TV talk show by Ivana Trump, now pushing a book and a clothing line that sells on the Home Shopping Network, She said that, although she and The Donald were "not the greatest pals in the world." they both wanted to reassure their children, aged 15, 12 and 10, that the hirth of his daughter by Marla Maples does not mean he loves them any less.

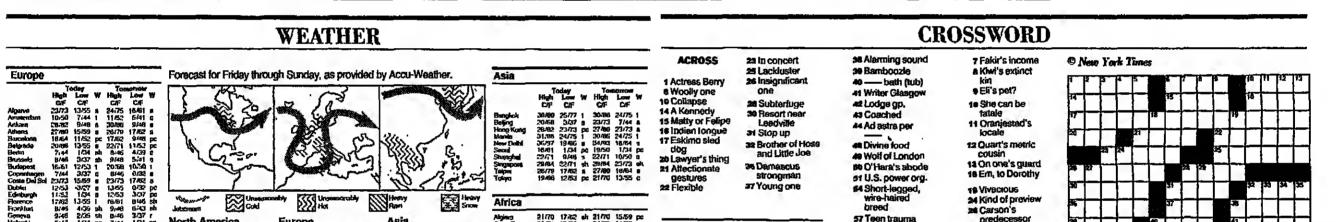
The Dublin-based fashion designer John Rocha was named Brilish Designer of the Year as London Fashion Week ended. п

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Francisco Calvo Serraller, 45, an art historian and critic, will take charge of the Prado Museum in Madrid after the resignation Tues-day of its director. Felipe Garin. The Spaaisb press interpreted the swiftness of the replacement as a sign that Colture Minister Carmen rch wanted to make changes at the museum.

A London auction of photographs hy Annie Leibovitz, Lord Snowdon, Cecil Beaton, David Bailey and others raised more than £36,000 (\$53,000) for a Britisb AIDS charity. Many of the pictures were of rock and film stars. Diana, Princess of Wales, attended a sale preview and reception.





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